

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Behaviour Sanctions

The focus of our sanctions is very much to try and eliminate the behaviour and reinforce positively so that a negative culture does not begin.

### Step 1 - Description

Poor behaviour requiring teacher intervention for intervention for one off incidents  
e.g, thoughtless behaviour, lack of organisation, low level disruption of lessons

### Sanctions

Children may be asked to move position to be closer to a teacher or away from others if they are not listening or giving attention to a task.

Reminder of behaviour required to bring back on track.

### Step 2 - Description

Repeated examples of the above in a short period of time.  
Disruptive behaviour, being unkind to others.

### Sanctions

Pupils withdrawn from the class or activity to complete their work elsewhere.  
Pupils will never be sent to stand outside a classroom or be left alone.

If the behaviour continues the child is brought to see the Head of School or Principal.  
Pupils may lose part of their outdoor playtime.

If a child is withdrawn from a lesson the parent/carer will be informed that day by email, phone or in person. Record in the child's home-school book at this stage so that a record is kept.  
Meeting may be arranged with parents/carers.

### Step 3 - Description

Repeated incidents of poor behaviour over time or one off serious incidents such as:

Verbal abuse

Racist abuse

Violent incidents/spitting at others

Knowingly breaking school rules

Acting in a way that harms the reputation of the school

Bullying

### Sanctions

Meeting arranged with parents/carers.

All incidents within this category are recorded on the school's behavioural log.

Loss of privilege as appropriate, reflection time.

Writing letters of apology.

Creating a plan to improve child's behaviour in conjunction with the SENCo

**Step 4 - Description**

Repeat of serious incidents

**Sanctions**

Parents/carers will be called in for a further meeting to discuss why behaviour is not improving.  
Internal exclusion and suspension could be applied if necessary.  
Recording in school's behaviour log.

**Step 5 - Description**

Very serious incidents such as;

Smoking

Possession of illegal drugs

Arson

Possession of weapons

Breaking the law

**Sanctions**

Position at school untenable and may lead to expulsion.  
Decision made by Head of School and Principal.  
Log kept of any expulsion.

Signed (Principal):

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Signed (Senior member of school staff):

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Signed (Parent Representative):

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