

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Pupils withdrawn from the class or activity to complete their work elsewhere.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If a child is withdrawn from a lesson the parent/carer will be informed that day by email, phone or in person.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):

Signed (Senior member of school staff):

Signed (Parent Representative):

Date of signage: 1st October 2022

Date to be reviewed: 1st September 2024