

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Pupils withdrawn from the class or activity to complete their work elsewhere.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If a child is withdrawn from a lesson the parent/carer will be informed that day by email, phone or in person.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

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