



A Guide to the Behaviour Policy For Parents and Carers

Our Expectations

All children are expected to be Evergreen at all times during the school day.

The importance of these expectations is reinforced throughout the school day and apply to everyone at The Vale Primary Academy

Taking Responsibility

Children are encouraged to be responsible for their own behaviour and the PSHE curriculum supports their understanding of this. We understand that some children need additional support - this is available from the Safeguarding Team and other agencies where necessary. We follow a traffic light system in the Academy where every child begins a session on green.

All classrooms have an Evergreen Board which recognises learners who are demonstrating the desired learning attitude. The aim is for all children to have their name on the Evergreen Board, encouraged by their peers and supported by the teacher to do so.

Good Behaviour

We have whole-school agreed systems for recognising good behaviour through awarding privileges and rewards.

These include:

Green Points

Sharing work with another teacher, Vice Principal or Head of Academy

Headteacher's reward sticker

Sharing work or achievements during weekly Celebration Assemblies

Phone calls home to share children's achievements and/or good behaviour with their parents

Consequences

Behaviour which falls short of the expected standard has to be addressed in order to ensure that other children are able to continue to learn in a safe and positive environment.

When dealing with poor behaviour choices, we are always conscious to maintain a child's self-esteem. The focus is on the behaviour being unacceptable, not the child.

Adults in school follow an agreed set of consequences, which include

Verbal rule reminders

Reflection time

Time in partner class

Removal of extra-curricular activities, e.g. after-school clubs

Restorative conversations

Break time, lunchtime or after-school detentions

Reflection time away from class

Extreme behaviours may result in fixed-term, or if appropriate, a permanent exclusion.

We approach 'every session as a new session'. Children have the right to put previous problems behind them.

We will always endeavour to keep you informed if we have any concerns about your child's behaviour.

We understand the importance of communication and of working together. It is essential that we have high expectations for all pupils and foster a community of mutual respect.

If you would like to speak to anyone regarding this leaflet or any element of the Behaviour Policy, please request a meeting with a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Thank you for your support.