

# MIDDLESEX LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

# **BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

**BELMORE PRIMARY** 

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This policy needs to be read in conjunction with the school's:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Policy for Parents/Carers on Site

It should be reviewed bi-annually by staff and governors.

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# 1. Mission Statement

At Belmore Primary Academy we aim to build a better future for all through the transformational power of education and learning because we believe education is where true and lasting value is created.

We know that every member of the school community can positively impact change and support in making this vision a reality. That belief in being a positive force for meaningful change is the most powerful tool we can hope to provide our children. Whether that is to change their own lives, the lives of others or the lives of many of us.

Belmore Primary Academy's Behaviour Policy is underpinned by our Core Values:

- We are kind, respectful and work together
- We are resilient and learn from our mistakes
- We are ready and prepared to work
- We will be active in mind and body
- We aspire to be the best that we can be

The purpose of this behaviour policy is to:

- Promote good behaviour, self-discipline and respect
- Inform key stakeholders of expectations and procedures in the management of behaviour within the school
- Set out the disciplinary sanctions used when a pupil misbehaves

#### 2. Rights and Responsibilities

Every member of our school has rights and responsibilities. Every member of staff has a responsibility to ensure that they and the children are aware of and abide by them.

Rights of children	<u>Responsibilities of children</u>
<ul> <li>To feel secure</li> <li>To be treated fairly</li> <li>To be listened to (at an appropriate time)</li> <li>To be treated with respect</li> <li>To be treated with consistency</li> <li>To be allowed to learn to the best of their ability</li> <li>To be able to make mistakes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To treat others with respect and consideration</li> <li>To behave in a way which keeps self and others safe</li> <li>To attend school regularly</li> <li>To be willing to learn</li> <li>To allow others to learn</li> <li>To own mistakes</li> <li>To allow others to make mistakes</li> <li>To listen when it is another person's turn to speak</li> <li>To give opinions in a constructive manner</li> <li>To take responsibility for their behaviour</li> <li>To ask for help when they need it when appropriate</li> </ul>

Rights of Staff	Responsibilities of Staff
<ul> <li>To be treated courteously by all others in the school community</li> <li>To be allowed to teach without unnecessary interruptions</li> <li>To be listened to</li> <li>To share opinions</li> <li>To be supported by colleagues and managers</li> <li>To be made fully aware of school's systems, policies and expectations</li> <li>To receive appropriate training to increase skills in behaviour management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To create a safe, inclusive, calm and purposeful learning environment</li> <li>To treat children and colleagues with professionalism, consistency and respect</li> <li>To communicate effectively and respectfully with children, colleagues, parents/carers</li> <li>To ask for support when needed</li> <li>To acknowledge area of own behaviour management skills which could be developed</li> <li>To offer support to colleagues and managers</li> <li>To listen to others</li> <li>To give opinions in a constructive manner</li> <li>To recognise and acknowledge positive behaviour in others</li> </ul>
Rights of parents/carers	Responsibilities of parents/carers
<ul> <li>To be treated with respect</li> <li>To be kept informed about their child's progress</li> <li>To be listened to</li> <li>To have access to information on the school's approach to behaviour and attendance</li> <li>To have concerns taken seriously</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To behave respectfully towards others</li> <li>To make sure that child attends regularly</li> <li>To talk to their child about what he/she does at school</li> <li>To talk to teachers if they have any concerns about their child's learning or well-being</li> <li>Listen to others</li> <li>To share concerns constructively</li> </ul>

# 3. The fundamental principles for promoting positive behaviour are:

# Whole school level

- All staff understand and demonstrate the school's core beliefs and values about behaviour
- Positive out-of-class behaviour is promoted by agreed routines and clear systems
- School assemblies are used to develop children's social, emotional and behaviour skills
- Positive behaviour in corridors, playgrounds, dining room is noted and celebrated
- Parents/carers are aware and contribute to the school's positive behaviour ethos
- There are clear, consistently used systems for dealing with inappropriate behaviour
- There are opportunities for staff to discuss and contribute to the development of systems underpinning positive behaviour

# Classroom level

- Adults model controlled, respectful verbal and non-verbal behaviours
- Teaching routinely incorporate activities designed to promote children's social skills and emotional development
- Lessons are structured to be interesting and appropriately challenging
- Appropriate behaviours are taught and reinforced on a regular basis
- Children are taught the language of sharing and co-operation, choice and consequences
- Children are encouraged to identify their own and others' strengths and to recognise and value the diversity within their classroom
- There are clear classroom routines (e.g. for entry and exit, moving around the classroom, sharing equipment) to reduce uncertainty and promote an appropriate climate for learning
- There are classroom rules, devised through classroom discussion with children, which promote positive social and learning behaviours
- Classroom rules are displayed in a way which can be understood by all children (photographs, diagrams, cartoons)
- Appropriate behaviour is quickly noticed and genuinely celebrated by staff and peers
- There are clear systems, understood by all, for dealing with inappropriate behaviour

#### Individual level

- All children's strengths are recognised and celebrated by staff
- Systems are in place for noticing and drawing attention to good or improved behaviour
- There are systems which allow all children to be 'special' at times
- Where a child experiences difficulties in developing or sustaining appropriate behaviour there are systems which give additional support and attention

# At Belmore Primary Academy we have high expectations for positive behaviour which supports learning and respectful interaction between peers and adults.

# 4. Rewards

We encourage children to be intrinsically motivated and acknowledge the positive feeling of meeting school behaviour expectations.

Extrinsic rewards are also used to further motivate, but also to further develop positive relationships and experiences

Extrinsic rewards may be used also to celebrate achievement:

- House points
- Table points leading to privileges
- Stickers
- Certificates
- Marbles in the Jar
- Non uniform days
- Golden Time/Free Time
- Reward Excursions
- Verbal praise and encouragement
- Recognition in assemblies

# Golden Time/Free Time

Children understand that this is a privilege and Golden Time/Free Time can be lost or if they do not meet school and agreed class expectations.

The consequences for children who lose Golden Time or Club Time include:

- Time out with a timer for the time they have lost (when only a small amount of time has been *lost*)
- Completing unfinished work
- Reflection time for children to reflect on the behaviour that resulted in them losing the reward time.

The inappropriate behaviours that would result in further consequence include:

- Inappropriate behaviour
- Not following instructions
- Refusal to complete work
- Disruption to learning
- Disrespect to adults
- Unkindness to peers
- Damage to school property
- Physical contact

# 5. Consequences

Teachers will need to use a variety of strategies to ensure that learners keep the school and classroom expectations.

Teachers will support learners that are displaying inappropriate behaviour through the use of both verbal and visual reminders. Each class will use the behaviour management visual.

Sometimes there will need to be consequences for their behaviour and these should be shared with the learners.

Some consequences may include:

- reflection time at play and or lunch (supervised by a member of staff)
- reflection time or independent work out of lesson (supervised by a member of staff)

For any further suspensions please refer to our <u>Suspensions and Exclusions policy</u>.

These will be logged on our internal tracking system and where necessary parents will be notified as soon as possible.

# <u>Step 1</u>

• Encouragement to do the right thing

Use of proximity praise, specific praise, state desired behaviour.

#### <u>Step 2</u>

• Reminder with specific expectation stated



• Teachers will provide a visual reminder to the child that a reminder has been given

"\_\_\_\_\_ you can make better choices, please stop \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ you need to think carefully about your behaviour, are you making the right choice."

#### <u>Step 3</u>

- Second reminder given
- Explain that consequence of a purple slip (Incident Report) and sent to the Year Group Leader if correct behaviour is not seen
- State specific action/behaviour expected



"Please stop/don't \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. You have one more chance or it will be a purple slip."

# <u>Step 4</u>

• Incident report written and child sent to Year Group Leader with an adult

Vour behaviour is not acceptable

"\_\_\_\_\_\_ you have had your reminders, and you are still \_\_\_\_\_\_. I told you what would happen, here is a purple slip and go to \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Year Group Leader)."

# <u>Step 5</u>

Pastoral Support will be called if a child is refusing to listen to adult's instructions, disrupting the learning within a class, having already been to the Year Leader's class during the day, persistent inappropriate behaviour over a period of time or the child poses a health and safety risk to themselves or others. This will usually be the Pastoral Manager, Inclusion Team staff or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

If Pastoral Manager is required constantly for a child, a member of the Senior Leadership Team may take responsibility of providing the consequences of this persistent inappropriate behaviour to monitor, assess and determine additional support, or further consequences for this child.

There will need to be a degree of discretion about how staff use these steps. At times a child may need some 'Time Out' in order to reflect on their behaviour or what their inappropriate behaviour could result in. If a child recognises that this would be beneficial, or adults support a child to come to this decision, this should be seen as a positive choice by the child, especially if positive behaviour follows the 'Time Out'. However, it is important that a sequence of steps is taken, starting with positive approaches.

At Belmore Primary Academy we understand that children in Early Years/Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 may need extra support in understanding and demonstrating Belmore behaviour expectations. The consequence is a 'Time Out' in the Year Leader's class, to sit and reflect on behaviour or to complete set work.

This system works broadly in line with the steps for the older Key Stage, therefore children are well aware of behaviour expectations and consequences once they are in Key Stage 2.

Our aim is to ensure that all learners are appropriately supported to **take responsibility for their <u>behaviour</u>.** 

#### Being sent to Year Leader's class

If children need to be removed from the class they will be sent to the Year Leader's class with an Incident Report explaining the inappropriate behaviour being displayed.

It is hoped after one 'visit' to the Year Leader's class that the child would have had the time to think about their behaviour, and modify their behaviour in order to not require more Time Out and/or require further Pastoral Support.

The child will spend approximately 15 minutes within the Year Group Leader's class or the time it takes to finish the set task. The purpose of this is to give the child the opportunity to have some 'Time Out' and complete the work within a different setting, and hopefully for the child to reassess their behaviour ready for the next lesson.

If a child continues to display inappropriate behaviour within their class in the next lesson, they will be removed by Pastoral Support, and will work in a more suitable space to ensure the learning within the class is not continued to be disrupted.

#### Incident Report (Purple Slip)

A child can receive an Incident Report (purple slip) for not meeting behaviour expectations after encouragement and reminders have been given. Incident Reports will be written when the behaviour has been observed by an adult, or if after further investigation and discussion with the children involved, that it is evident that inappropriate behaviour has taken place.

An Incident Report will automatically have been written for intentional physical contact and for racist/homophobic incidents.

Teachers will record the date, time and location of the incident. They will write a brief account of the incident resulting in the Incident Report being written, and if any other children are involved. The staff member will indicate the action they took in response to the inappropriate behaviour.

As part of the consequence if the child is sent to the Pastoral Manager or a Senior Leader for more severe behaviour, this is also recorded on the report.

Parents/carers should be notified by the Class Teacher if their child has received an Incident Report throughout the school day.

Incident Reports are collated on a weekly basis by the Pastoral Manager to monitor the number of Incident Reports written per child, class and Year Group.

In a period of two weeks if a child receives:

<u>3 Incident Reports</u> – A letter will be sent home to parents/carers describing the behaviour and enlisting their support to change the behaviour.

<u>6 Incident Reports</u> (or a further 3 during the next two weeks) – Parents/carers are invited to a meeting with the Class Teacher and Year Group Leader and/or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their child's behaviour, and next steps to hopefully improve their child's behaviour. Where appropriate, the child may also attend part of this meeting.

#### The Role of Pastoral Support

As far as possible all issues involving children's behaviour should be dealt with by the Class Teacher following the Behaviour Policy and Guidance. Pastoral Support is always the last resort.

It is important to remember that Pastoral Support may possibly have no established relationship with a child and may not be successful where others have failed. If Pastoral Support is regularly called for a child and there has been little change to the behaviour then a temporary exclusion may need to be considered. However, we must avoid doing this wherever possible as it rarely resolves the problem.

Pastoral Support should be called:

- When all other steps have been unsuccessful, the child needs to leave the room to go to a Year Leader's class or for time out and no other member of staff has been successful OR
- A child's actions are threatening the health and safety of the children and/or staff
- A child has absconded to go after them or to support in any way possible

Pastoral Support will calm the child where necessary and offer them quiet thinking time. They will then take the child to the appropriate room which may be their classroom, or the Year Leader's room. The child should return to their classroom for the beginning of the next session. It may be important to set up a meeting with colleagues to agree a behaviour plan if this is happening repeatedly.

#### **Reporting Serious Incidents**

A serious incident report form should always be completed for:

- Violent behaviour
- Abuse of a member of staff
- Damage to school property

# This form must be:

- Completed by the person witnessing or directly dealing with the incident
- Copied to the Class Teacher and the Pastoral Team
- Shared with the parent/carer, usually by the Class Teacher

The Consequences section of the form may need to be completed after discussion with the Head of School and any other key adults depending on the severity of the incident.

# **Outside the classroom - Routines and Expectations**

# Break Times

- The staff on duty must be sure to be out on the playground as soon as children are released from classes. Please ensure that a member of staff is on the playground before the class is sent out
- Children should be sent individually (though consideration should be made on a case by case bases) to the medical room if they need attention or if the Welfare Assistant needs to be sent for. They must go via the playground and not through the halls
- Staff must go immediately to the playground when the bell is rung so that classes are not left waiting unattended on the playground and there is a prompt start to lessons
- Remind children regularly that only fruit and vegetables are allowed as snacks
- Remind children regularly that they should always go to the toilet and get a drink of water at break times
- Remind the children to wear a coat during cold weather

# Lunch Times

- Packed lunch crates must be taken by SMSAs or class monitors to the set place for their class
- Those children who are first into lunch must be taken down to the hall by their teacher and lined up at the hall door where they will be received by the SMSA on duty
- Children will be split into school dinners and packed lunch lines after they have sanitised their hands
- Children are dismissed into the playground until they are called into the dining hall
- When the next class are due to come into the dining hall the SMSA will ring the bell and hold up the class card. Children will come to the door and line up there ready to be taken into the dining hall. Children must never run to or in the dining hall
- Children must take all they need for the lunch break with them. Coats etc.
- The lead SMSA must be informed in advance, of any children requiring to eat lunch early due to clubs, events, school trips or prefect responsibilities to ensure the smooth running of lunchtime
- Use of the field will be decided (*depending on weather*) by the Lead SMSA, as will the use of all playground equipment. Children are not allowed to bring their own footballs etc.
- Children should be sent individually (though consideration should be made on a case by case bases) to the medical room if they need attention or if a Welfare Assistant needs to be sent for. Minor grazes will be attended to out on the playground by a First Aid trained SMSA.
- Staff should be in the playground when the bell is rung so that classes are not left waiting unattended on the playground and there is a prompt start to lessons.

# Wet Playtimes and Lunch Times

- If children are first into the dining hall they should be taken there by the teacher as usual
- Children must find an activity which is quiet and seated
- Children are not allowed to use computers
- Each class will be supervised by an SMSA or TA at lunch time
- At break time teachers and TAs in each year group should arrange to release each other visit the toilets and get a drink (in thermos mugs only if taken out of the staff room.)
- Children may not leave the room without the permission of the member of staff supervising them
- Pastoral Support will be on call

# Movement about the School

- Everyone must walk inside the school and behave in a considerate way, particularly when corridors are busy or when passing through doors
- Children should not walk through halls where lessons or assemblies are being held, unless it is raining or the outside doors are locked at the start of the day, and the end of the day when the school gates are open
- Two children can be assigned to take money to the Finance Officer
- Children must always seek permission to go to the medical room and must always be sent on their own (though consideration should be made on a case by case bases)
- When changing for interventions or sets, children must always go quietly and line up outside a room if there is no teacher in the room

# <u>Assembly</u>

• Class Teachers should attend assemblies. Teachers and Teaching Assistants should attend the Celebration assemblies.

- All children should attend Celebration Assembly. Children should not be withdrawn for group or individual work
- The expectation is that everyone, staff included, will come into the hall and sit quietly listening to the music. If staff need to discuss something with a colleague, they should step outside the hall briefly
- There will usually be a song during the assembly and an attempt to make the subject matter visual and interactive

#### Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage will follow the same format as the main school, but with some additions to take account of their ages.

- Parents or carers will be informed verbally if their child behaves inappropriately
- If these incidents re-occur further discussions will take place in order to agree on strategies to help correct the situation. Positive behaviour will be encouraged by both parties, hopefully with an appropriate end result which will be rewarded

#### **Playground Expectations**

Children will still adhere to behaviour expectations in place across the school. Core values are displayed within the playground as a visual reminder of how the children are expected to behave within the playground.

Steps should be followed as with classroom steps above, though there are some modifications due to children being outside such as:

- Time out on Time Out seat in Key Stage 1 playground
- Key Stage 2 children to be bought in to the Pastoral Office to calm down or to diffuse escalating issues out in the playground
- If a child is continuing to behave inappropriately out in the playground, that child will be bought in to Duty Manager

#### Zero Tolerance to Violence

An Incident Report will automatically have been written for intentional physical contact observed by school staff or through investigation from a child reporting physical contact that this has taken place.

If an Incident Report is written for Physical Contact, the child will be brought in to Pastoral Support in order for the child to reflect on their behaviour. The focus will be discuss with the child about why they think the incident happen, what they could/would do differently and also on occasion meet with any people involved in the incident to provide an opportunity to restore positive relationships.

If the incident occurs during break, in class in the morning or at the start of lunch, Pastoral Support will occur on that same day. If the incident occurs at the end of lunch or in afternoon lessons, this support will be provided the following day.

The parent/carer of the perpetrator, and the person that has been hurt, will be rung to be notified what has happened, to ensure parents/carers are aware of the steps that have taken place to support their child, and the support plan that has been devised with their child.

Records are kept so that repeat offenders can be identified and appropriate action taken.

# **Taking Account of Individual Student Needs**

As required under the school's legal duties under the Equality Act, 2010, the staff at Belmore Primary Academy will take into account the particular needs of more vulnerable learners.

We celebrate that all our children and families come from a wide range of experiences, backgrounds, cultures, beliefs and encourage respecting all these unique qualities that build our school community. We recognise that these backgrounds can result in both positive and adverse experiences which impacts on a child's physical, mental and emotional response to the world and people around them.

As a school we strive to provide a structure to support the social and emotional development of all, which can require adaptations in order to meet individual needs.

We will ensure that we will:

- not discriminate against particular racial groups in the application of our behaviour policy
- ensure staff members are well informed about cultural differences in behaviour and their implications
- support newly-arrived students in understanding and following the behaviour policy
- make reasonable adjustments in the application of our behaviour policy to disabled students
- make special educational provision for students whose behaviour related learning difficulties call for it to be made
- identify students at-risk in advance
- not discriminate against students with regard to sexual orientation, and gender reassignment
- plan proactively how our disciplinary framework should be applied for each of these identified students
- ensure that every vulnerable student has a key person in school who knows them well, has good links with the home and can act as a reference point for staff when they are unsure how to apply the behaviour policy

# Supporting Individuals with Behavioural Difficulties

Belmore is dedicated to supporting all children to be able to access the curriculum and participate within the school events wherever possible, and recognise that some pupils may require a more sensitive and differentiated approach.

Belmore Primary Academy has an Inclusion Team to provide support for children and their families where behavioural difficulties are having an impact on a child attending school and/or accessing the school environment.

The Inclusion Team consists of:

- Assistant Head & DSL Steve Dias-Smith
- Associate Assistant Head & SENDco Ajay Gohill
- Pastoral Manager Nikki Morgan
- Attendance Officer Kim Payne
- SEND Class Teacher Zoe Hardman
- Inclusion Officier Donna-Marie Birch
- Intervention Room staff

Their role is to provide additional support for children that are finding school difficult, especially if concerning behaviour is a barrier to their learning. This support can include the development of

individualised support plans or behaviour contracts, mentoring, nurture groups and/or support within the classroom.

When a child's behaviour sees a dramatic deterioration or when support plans and contracts do not appear to be effective for whatever reason, the school will seek advice and/or assistance from appropriate external agencies. These can include:

- Hillingdon Borough SEND Advisory Team
- Hillingdon Borough Participation Team
- SENDIASS
- Educational Psychologist
- Specialist Provisions e.g. Willows.
- Hillingdon Borough Early Intervention Services
- Social Services
- Springboard
- Child Development Centre
- Children's Centre (for children under 5 years)

#### **Further Actions and Serious Incidents**

Should behaviour not improve after support has been put in place, escalates or a Serious Incident Report has to be completed then parents/carers will meet with the Head of School and other relevant staff, with the child to discuss next steps in addressing the child's behaviour, and providing any possible further support.

Sometimes this will result in a contract with the child or a Behaviour Support Plan (if one is not already in place).

Failure to show any improvement in behaviour or in response to a serious incident, this could result in

- Reduced Timetable
- Internal Exclusion
- Fixed Term Exclusion
- Permanent Exclusion

Parents/Carers of the child will be informed of any suspension by telephone and letter and the reasons behind it. The school will endeavour to send work home wherever possible. For Fixed Term suspensions, on the child's return, they will first meet with the Head of School and a member of the Inclusion/Pastoral Team with their Parents/Carers before returning to class.

Parents/Carers have the right to make representations about this decision to the governing body by writing to the Clerk to Governors, at the school as soon as possible. Whilst the governing body has no power to direct reinstatement, they must consider any representations made by Parents/Carers and may place a copy of their findings on the child's school record.

Please see <u>Suspensions and Exclusions Policy</u> for further information.

#### Pastoral Office

The primary purpose of the Pastoral Office is to provide a 'safe place' for children that may need somewhere to go if they are feeling worried or upset. Children are encouraged to come to the Pastoral

Office if they need someone to talk to, or just need space to avoid a negative situation or 'Time out' to deal with an incident that they are finding difficult to manage.

The Pastoral Office can at times be used as a seclusion/isolation room. If a child has caused disruption to the learning of others, this consequence can be put in place. The length of time will usually be for a lesson. If a child has been required to be in seclusion/isolation for a period much longer than this, the parents/carers will be notified to explain the reasons why this consequence has needed to be put in place. If further seclusion/isolation is required as a result of their child's behaviour on that day, this will be discussed with the parent/carer before this is implemented.

This room may also be used at lunchtimes to carry out the consequence as a result of physical contact.

#### Teachers can confiscate Pupils' Property

There are two sets of legal provisions which enable school staff to confiscate items from pupils:

- The general power to discipline enables a member of staff to confiscate, retain or dispose of a pupil's property as a punishment and protects them from liability for damage to, or loss of, any confiscated items; and
- 2) Power to search without consent for "prohibited items" including:
- Knives and weapons
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Stolen items
- Tobacco and cigarette papers
- Fireworks
- Pornographic images
- Any article that has been likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property
- Any item banned by the school rules which has been identified in the rules as an item which may be searched for

The legislation sets out what must be done with prohibited items found as a result of a search.

Weapons and knives and extreme pornography will always be handed over to the police otherwise it is for the teacher to decide if and when to return a confiscated item.

#### Power to use Restraint/Positive Handling

The legal provisions on school discipline provide members of staff with the power to use reasonable force to prevent pupils committing an offence, injuring themselves or others or damaging property, and to maintain good order and discipline in the classroom.

Where force can be used, authorised staff may only exercise the statutory power to use force where:

- they and the student are on the premises of a school at which education is provided for the student. The student need not necessarily be a registered student at that school. The power also applies to students from other schools who are on the premises; or
- they are off school premises but are in lawful control or charge of the student (for example on a school visit)

Other than in these circumstances, staff only have common law rights to use force to defend themselves, persons or property.

Employers providing work experience placements for school students only have common law rights to use force.

#### Allegations against Staff

All allegations made by a child will be fully investigated and addressed through relevant HR/safeguarding policies.

Please see the school Safeguarding and child protection policy for further information

#### Staff Training/Support

All teachers, classroom support staff and lunch time support staff will receive training *at least* once a year on the implementation of the school's behaviour policy. If staff feel they require further assistance with specific children or incidents that have occurred, the Inclusion Team will be able to provide this on an individualised, year group, Key Stage basis as needed.

#### Liaison with Parents/Caregivers

Belmore Primary Academy recognises the vital role that parents/caregivers play in supporting their child, and the school, in meeting behaviour expectations. The school aims to ensure that parents/carers are made aware of both positive and negative behaviour that their child displays in a timely manner.

Parents/carers will usually be notified by the Class Teacher or Pastoral Manager if their child has received an Incident Report, and will discuss the incident with the parent/carer and the next actions that will happen, be it monitoring, support or consequence. Where a child continues to demonstrate inappropriate behaviour, or there are concerns around a child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing of others as a result of their child's behaviour, a member of the Senior Leadership Team may call parents/carers to discuss this further.

In a period of two weeks if a child receives:

<u>3 Incident Reports</u> – A letter will be sent home to parents/carers describing the behaviour and enlisting their support to change the behaviour.

<u>6 Incident Reports</u> (or a further 3 during the next two weeks) – Parents/carers are invited to a meeting with the Class Teacher and Year Group Leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their child's behaviour, and next steps to hopefully improve their child's behaviour.

#### 6. Monitoring and Evaluation

- The use of classroom sanctions and rewards will be noted as part of all observations of teaching. In addition, all teaching observations will include judgements about pupil progress. This will be an indicator of how well pupils are learning and behaving during the lesson
- 2. House points will be collated by Year 6 Prefects and revealed at Weekly Celebration Assemblies by Year 6 House Captains, to celebrate as well as to motivate
- A member of the Inclusion Team will collate the names of children that have received Incident Reports throughout the week, and send out relevant letters and ensure that meetings are completed by relevant staff for repeat offenders
- 4. Information from Incident Report collations will identify what support the Inclusion Team could provide for these children to improve their behaviour

- 5. Any incident which involves bullying or racial harassment must be recorded as such on the form. Incidents of racial harassment in particular must be recorded on the official form so that data can be collected for annual returns to the LEA and again included in the report to the Governing Body.
- 6. Children will be asked of their views about behaviour around the school and provide feedback of both the positives and negatives of the implementation of the Behaviour Policy, and about behaviour in general across the school.

#### Anti-Bullying

Bullying is wrong and damages individual children. We therefore do all we can to prevent it, by developing a school ethos in which bullying is regarded as unacceptable. We aim, as a school, to produce a safe and secure environment where all can learn without anxiety. We want to encourage children to grow into responsible adults who oppose all forms of bullying in their community.

Belmore Primary Academy recognises that positive behaviour and effective behaviour management procedures are important in supporting the prevention in all forms of bullying.

We aim to make all those connected with the school aware of our opposition to bullying, and we make clear each person's responsibilities with regard to the eradication of bullying in our school. This is outlined in <u>Belmore Primary Academy's Anti-Bullying Policy</u>.

#### Further DFE Guidance

Use of Reasonable force advice

# Appendix 1

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#### **INCIDENT REPORT**

(Reminder that Incident Reports should be completed only after child has received 2 warnings with reminders of expected behaviour and possible consequences except in cases of physical contact).

Student Name:		Class:		Date of Incident:			
Time of Incident:		Person completing report:					
Where incident took place: In Class / Break / Lunch							
Did incident occur whilst lining up? Yes No							
Was the incident footba	ll/basketball re	lated? Ye	es NO				
Inappropriate Language	Not following instructions	Refusal to complete work	Disruption to learning	Physical contact	Disrespect to adults	Unkindness to peers	Damage to school property
Brief description of incident: (see overleaf for detailed account. Attach any supporting information)							
Did this incident have a racist/homophobic element? (Attach separate incident report)			YES / NO				

Other students involved:

Staff involved:

Action taken by Self		Action taken by Duty Man	ager
Warnings given		Record of incident on file	
Sent to Year group leader		Internal exclusion supervision	
Sent for Duty Manager		Pupil View collected	
Parent will be spoken to		Support Plan put in place	
		Spoke to parent	
		Support plan sent home	
		Informed SLT	

Extreme Incident					
Notification of inciden	t to SLT				
For information	For action				

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