

GEMS FirstPoint Behaviour Policy

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1. Policy statement:

This policy offers guidelines for action, promotes consistency of expectations and supports the curriculum aims and development targets of the school. The policy is central to our vision as its guidance will support maintaining a purposeful learning environment thus promoting happy, engaged, inquisitive learners.

The Behaviour for Learning Policy will encompass:

- Expectations for all pupils including Post-16 pupils.
- Discipline (including rewards, sanctions, managing challenging behaviour and low-level disruption).

The intention of the Behaviour for Learning Policy is to support a positive attitude towards learning for all students. To this end it will set out criteria:

- To establish and underline effective behaviour for students.
- To determine rewards for meeting/ maintaining such behaviour.

- To detail guidelines for action when expectations are not met.

The key principles of the behaviour policy at GEMS FirstPoint School are:

- Supporting and encouraging positive attitudes towards learning and behaviour through effective teaching and rewards.
- Developing and extending staff strategies to manage behaviour, including individual and team INSET.
- Supporting equality of opportunity through a planned and differentiated curriculum.
- Working with all members of the FPS family to develop and support practice which enables effective learning and behaviour.
- Monitoring the performance of individuals and groups at risk of disaffection, fully utilising all resources to implement early strategies to support them.
- That pupils and staff feel safeguarded in their school.

FPS will apply the principles of the Behaviour for Learning Policy through the following areas:

2. Prevention:

- Our Rewards Policy will encourage and act as recognition of the motivation and positive behaviour of our pupils.
- Staff will make rules/ procedures explicit to pupils, apply them consistently and re-enforce them at regular intervals. There is a need for mutual sympathy and support between teachers; a weakness in one area weakens all.
- Early intervention where problems first appear in lessons/ school will take place through a planned and co-ordinated route.
- Employing a full range of behaviour management strategies in the classroom including:
 - Emphasising positive responses and achievements.
 - Seating plans.
 - Variety of teaching and learning styles.
 - Differentiated work appropriate for each pupil.
 - Following agreed routines, especially at the beginning and end of lessons. - Encouraging self-assessment / evaluation/ review.
 - Ending lessons on a positive note.
 - Control of entry and exit to the classroom and other learning areas.
 - Promoting an environment where pupils and staff listen to each other and think before responding.
- Involving the experience of other staff to review and amend approaches in the classroom.
- Recognising that parents need to be involved, informed and welcomed in partnership to ensure and consolidate positive behaviour.
- Establishing a partnership with parents and pupils through the Home School Agreement (Appendix 1) and involving them in taking responsibility for, and developing their own learning

- Liaising with the Key Stage Assistant Heads, Heads of Year and Deputy Heads as well as Safeguarding team to maximise and coordinate the input of internal and external support where necessary to support attendance, behaviour, family difficulties or other issues which affect learning.

3. Maintaining good order:

- The first line of discipline will always be the classroom teacher; a well-prepared, paced and pitched lesson will engage pupils and minimise the possibility of behaviour likely to cause difficulties.
- The teacher will employ a range of strategies, which reinforce established rules and procedures and use rewards/ sanctions consistently to support appropriate behaviour in the classroom and to avoid confrontation with/ between pupils. They should follow the 'Seven steps to good behaviour' (Appendix 2) at all times. When necessary staff should record the appropriate L1 and L2 details of low-level disruption which may result in a sanction (Appendix 3, 4 & 5).
- It is important that parents are informed of a pupil's success and progress as well as unsatisfactory work or behaviour, and that they are invited into school for discussion with the appropriate member of staff, if necessary and at an early stage of concern.
- An effective teacher will want to reflect on confrontation to see if there is a way of avoiding such a situation arising in the future. This will be discussed with the Head of Department/ Faculty, Head of Year, Senior Leader or member of the Executive Leadership Team as and when necessary.
- Avoid appearing to humiliate a pupil in front of their peers (public praise, private censure)
- If KS3, 4 or 5 pupils are sent out of a lesson it should be as a last resort; if sent out temporarily, it should only be for a few minutes maximum (i.e. 5 minutes). Departments/ Faculties should have a 'shadow timetable' for any pupil who needs to be out of a lesson for longer than 5 minutes.
- Pupils need to be clear as to what was inappropriate about their behaviour and how they will be able to avoid repeating it in the future, using the Restorative Reflection. (Appendix 6)
- Persistent infringements of the Behaviour for Learning Policy needs to be addressed more formally than one-off infringements. Pupils need to be counselled and targets set/ monitored if a sustained difference is to be made to their approach/ attitude.
- When a pupil is identified as having problems in several subject areas the Head of Year, Senior Leaders will coordinate a cross-curricular approach in supporting the pupil.
- If pupils present long-term difficulties for staff, then Senior Leaders will refer pupils to the Executive Leadership Team. We must be able to demonstrate that we operate in a fair and consistent manner.
- It is important that there is a consistent approach to the recording of incidents across all Departments/ Faculties as well as the ways and the stages in which matters are referred to the Heads of Year, Senior Leaders and Executive Leadership team.
- The further commitment of all teaching staff to a rota of break and lunch supervision and the commitment of senior staff to 'pre-school', lunch-end, in-between lessons and post-school duties. Senior staff do morning and afternoon entrance/exit duties and may be asked to patrol the school grounds at other times.

4. Active intervention:

This will entail:

- The consistent and positive application of the Behaviour for Learning Policy by all staff.
- A clear line of response whenever a behavioural problem emerges. Each stage relies upon professionalism, qualified judgements and common sense from staff involved.

- An adapted curriculum to offer appropriate support and challenge.
- The effective introduction and use of Pastoral Support Programme (PSPs) (following significant challenging behaviour by pupils where exclusion is a possibility in the future).
- Referrals to the Assistant Heads of Secondary, internal exclusions and other members of the Executive Leadership Team in accordance with agreed procedure. (Appendix 3, 4 & 5)
- The use of SIMS system to record all aspects of behaviour, positive and negative. An up-to-date record helps to inform staff, promote efficiency and effectiveness to ensure each pupil can meet their potential. Relevant background information should be communicated to colleagues formally on a 'need to know' basis.
- In FS, KS1 & 2 incidents that occur in lessons are the responsibility of the class teacher in the first instance. The role of the Year Leader and Assistant Head Teacher is crucial in supporting the class teacher.
- In KS3, 4 & 5 incidents that occur in lessons are the responsibility of the Department/ Faculty in the first instance. The role of the Head of Department/ Faculty is crucial in supporting the subject teacher.
- Repetition of serious poor behaviour in lessons should be discussed with the Head of Year, Head of Department, Assistant Heads of Secondary, Executive Leadership team and Safeguarding Leads in order to determine the most appropriate route for action. The Head of Year/ Head of Department/ Faculty should always inform the Assistant Heads of Secondary and the Executive Leadership team of action taken and future strategies.
- Incidents that occur outside of lessons should be dealt with by the member of staff who witnesses the behaviour depending on the level of seriousness. Serious incidents should be passed on to the Head of Year/Assistant Heads of Secondary/ELT as appropriate.
- At FPS there are 2 levels of unacceptable behaviour from pupils which can be actioned by all members of staff. Appendix 3, 4 & 5 outlines the events deemed to be the most significant at each level together with specified actions. The list is not exhaustive but gives an indication of appropriate responses to each level.
- Pupils cannot be restrained by a member of staff this is to avoid harm to the pupil, the member of staff or others.
- Consistency of approach is essential for all pupils. This applies equally to uniform expectations. Confiscated items will go directly to the Head of Year and return of the item(s) will only take place at a set time if returning the item is appropriate.

All serious incidents must be recorded on an incident sheet, which should be passed on to the Head of Department/ Faculty for issues in class or the Head of Year for other incidents, where this document should be uploaded to SIMS system.

Consequences responding to negative and irresponsible work and behaviour in secondary
Consequences per day:

- Two L1s of any type = 20min L2 restorative reflection time with Form Tutor the following day Monday should be arranged to discuss.
- A L2 of any type = 20min L2 restorative reflection time from the Teacher who has dealt with the incident or Tutor if incident occurs during tutor time.
- Two L2s (including totaled L1s) = 40min L2 restorative reflection time with the Head of Year.
- More than two L2s (including totaled L1s) = 90min L2 centralised restorative reflection session on a Thursday after school with the Assistant Head of Secondary/Head of Secondary.
- If a student fails to attend a 'Senior Leadership Restorative Reflection session' then the session will be repeated the following week.
- If this session is not fulfilled, an internal exclusion shall be the next consequence.
- Behaviour reports will be produced weekly by the Assistant Head of Secondary (Pastoral) and sent to HoY/HoD to support in the monitoring and trend tracking of behaviour across their respective Year groups and departments.

5. On Daily Report/ Behaviour Chart:

Pupils will normally be put on report by and to their Form Tutor or Class Teacher in the first instance, but depending on the circumstances, even the initial reporting may be to the Head of Year, Assistant Heads of Secondary or Executive Leadership Team. Pupils on daily report will carry with them a report sheet to be filled in by their teachers. Report sheets are different colours, but the same format, depending on who is supervising the Daily Report.

When a pupil is first put on report:

- i. The Head of Year must be informed in writing.
- ii. The parents must be informed.
- iii. The pupil (or teacher for younger pupils) must write a clear statement of what aspect of his/her behaviour they are trying to improve.

The progress of the pupil on report must be reviewed by the Head of Year each week. The Head of

Year may then transfer the daily reporting to themselves and eventually, if necessary, to an Assistant Head of Secondary if no improvements and finally to the Executive Leadership Team. Parents must sign the report daily as this ensures they are informed of the progress their child is making on a Daily Report (If this is not happening HoY must inform home via phone to discuss importance).

Normally, reporting should last no more than two weeks (the exception to this is reports to SLT/ELT or the placement of the pupil on a 'Pastoral Support Programme' which has a 16-week duration).

6. Withdrawal from class:

When a pupil fails to respond to normal class discipline and their behaviour remains disruptive, they should be removed from class. This is the responsibility of the Head of Department/ Faculty in the first instance. A Head of Department/ Faculty may draw up, with their department, a scheme for accommodating pupils who have to be removed from class with other teachers: copies of the schedule to be given to the Head of Year. This is usually referred to as a 'shadow timetable'. If the pupil's behaviour is persistent or judged to be of a greater severity by the Head of Department/ Faculty, a period of withdrawal with SLT/ELT can be requested. Heads of Year are to be informed if a pupil is withdrawn from class. No pupil should normally be withdrawn for more than a week from his or her class. Tutors should follow up the incident with the pupil and the Head of Department/ Faculty.

7. Exclusion from school or from lessons:

Exclusion is reserved for serious offences and will always involve the Head of Department/ Faculty and Head of Year in conjunction with a member of the Senior Leadership Team in the first instance. These are usually internal exclusions, where an internal exclusion is issued, it is the responsibility of the relevant Assistant Heads of Secondary to arrange the logistics of this including supervision of the student/s involved. Only the Principal/Head of School can decide on external exclusions.

- i. Exclusion from lessons for the remainder of the day.
The Head of Year will decide if this may be appropriate and will organise work for and supervision of the exclusion of the pupil(s) concerned. Mediation to take place through the appropriate member of staff (usually the Assistant Heads of Secondary) with other involved parties.
- ii. Internal exclusion for one or more days.

This will occur for serious incidents or when all other strategies, including being removed from lesson have been tried. The Head of department/ Faculty or Head of Year will discuss the situation with the Assistant Heads of Secondary and make recommendations to the Executive Leadership Team. Parents are always informed. Targets should be set in order to help modify behaviour effectively. Multiple internal exclusions will result in external exclusion, though the context in each case will be considered individually.

iii. External Exclusion for 1-5 days.

The Assistant Heads of Secondary will discuss the situation with the Executive Leadership Team. Any recommendations will be put to the Head of Secondary and Principal. The Principal to be responsible for deciding the length of the exclusion and informing parents in writing. The Head of Year will telephone parents to inform them of circumstances. The school will provide work to be completed and submitted at the re-admission meeting. Pupils at risk of a permanent exclusion will be offered additional support through a pastoral support programme (PSP). This will run for 16 weeks with a review after 8 weeks. A senior member of staff will supervise the PSP alongside other professionals from outside the school.

iv. Permanent exclusion

A decision to exclude a pupil permanently will be taken only:

- A. In response to serious and/or persistent breaches of the school's behaviour policy.
- B. If allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others in the school.

A decision to exclude a child permanently is a serious one and will be taken when the facts have been established and on the balance of probabilities. It is the final step in a process for dealing with disciplinary offences following other strategies which have been tried without success. It is an acknowledgement that school has exhausted all available strategies or in response to a significant one-off incident.

8. Procedures for conducting a personal search of pupils at FPS:

- Allegations to be investigated and written down. Balance of probability and risk to be evaluated.
- Pupil to be removed from circulation if there is a suggestion of the pupil having in their possession an inappropriate item which could be regarded as a Health and Safety risk to members of the school community. If there is nothing found the pupil should be returned to lessons at the start of the next lesson, to minimise disruption.
- Practical searches should take place in the Assistant Head of Secondaries office wherever possible.
- Two members of staff to be present. At least one of the same gender as the pupil and over 18 years old. The lead member of staff needs to be a member of SLT or a Head of Year.
- The Pupil is invited to co-operate in the safety check, empty their belongings on to the table. This will include their bags and all pockets.
- There is to be no physical contact between the members of staff and pupil. Searches are carried out using a Security Wand or visual observations.
- If an item is found on the pupil the appropriate action is to be taken, including confiscation. If nothing has been found then the pupil is to be thanked for their co-operation, returned to class at an appropriate time, with further investigation if needed.
- If a suspected illegal weapon is seized it must be delivered to the police as soon as it is reasonably practical. If the police are not coming to the school to collect the weapon, then it must be stored in a locked cupboard until it can be delivered to the police. The Principal will arrange a written note to the police recording delivery of the seized item.

The note will include:

- Name, year, sex, ethnicity of pupil searched.
- Grounds of suspicion.
- Time and place of search.
- Who searched the pupil.
- Who else was present.
- How the search began and progressed.
- The pupil's responses and how staff managed them e.g. steps taken to calm the pupil.
- Outcomes and follow-up actions.

- If a statement is taken then the time, date and pupil signature must be obtained.

9. Mobile Electronic Devices (MED):

The policies cover use of digital devices and e-safety, and provide the procedures, rules, guidelines and codes of conduct for the use of the technology and information networks at GEMS FirstPoint School (FPS). Use of such technology is a necessary, innate element of the FPS educational mission, but technology is provided to staff and students as a privilege, not a right. FPS seeks to protect, encourage and enhance the legitimate uses of technology by placing fair limitations on such use and sanctions for those who abuse the privilege. The reduction of technology misuse provides adequate resources for users with legitimate needs and ensures the focus is on enhancing the educational experiences of the students. Where MED's are misused the consequence ladder is to be used to deal with individual incidents. (Appendix 4,5)

- In FS, KS1 and KS2 MED must be kept in bags at all times and taken out only when a staff member authorises students to do so.
- In KS3, 4 and 5 MED must be used responsibly and only when a member of staff has given students permission. If permission to use mobile phones in class has been given, then the green mobile phone/ device sign will be visible on the classroom white board. Calls are only to be made with a teacher's permission. MED are not to be used in the corridor or whilst moving around the school. Headphones may only be used with a teacher's permission and are not to be seen around the school. Students may sensibly use MED during break and lunch in communal areas.

10. Incidents Outside of school:

- Incidents outside of school should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- Whilst we would not sanction for isolated incidents using our internal procedures, we have a duty of care to educate all parties and lay foundations for situations not to reoccur or be brought in to our school.
- It is integral that specific details are not shared with the whole community as many will be unaware of external situations and we do not want it to be blown out of proportion; removing any suggestion that this is a reflection of our school environment
- At the same time, as the hub of the community, we have a responsibility to address trends and general issues happening in our local society.
- Potential investigation and actions to undertake:

Micro Level

- Individual students to be identified.

- Individual meetings to be held with students and parents regarding behaviour and standards inside and outside of school; reinforcing the values and ethos of our school and why these are important.
- Reinforcement that such behaviours are not condoned and should not be occurring or brought in to school.
- Education of consequences with Police involvement. If any identified students are repeat offenders within school, gather previous evidence and request that a behaviour contract is signed by all stakeholders.
- Ensure there are tight procedures in place for the student/family, and if high level behaviours are reoccurring, evidence is coherent to begin communication with KHDA.

Meso and Macro Level

- Stimulus to become a weekly session as part of the Registration programme.
- Discrete and/or sustained assemblies based on this topic as an integral current cohort affair.
- Make the incident an explicit focus in impact initiatives.
- Students to run a sustained impact initiative e.g. Kindness Campaign
- Messages embedded in the curriculum? Examples- English extended writing, Drama performances, Art pieces, PE as a distraction and behaviour management technique.
- Consider these messages coming from Staff Leaders and Student Leaders.
- Behaviour mentoring.
- Individual strategies put in place for these students.

Parent Level

- Share/re-share guidance for promoting positive behaviour.
- Explicitly share the importance of positive behaviour over an extended period of time.
- Tips section to be shared weekly in the newsletter for these Key Stages.

External Education

- Explore external agencies delivering content to the students (Community Support Officer? Local Community Police Officer?)

11. Restorative Approach:

At GEMS FirstPoint School, we recognise that students will make mistakes, we provide our students with opportunities to learn from these. We want our students to make more informed decisions by adopting a restorative approach:

- Integral for driving our ethos.
- Students identify their mistake, understand the impact that it has had on the situation and analyse how they could have behaved differently to achieve a positive outcome. Further decisions are then reviewed.
- Students may be required to apologise verbally or in writing Student, teacher and parental involvement.
- Accountability, informed decisions, learning from mistakes, empathy and honesty.

12. Rewards:

At FPS, we believe that one of the most effective ways to increase the motivation and achievement of our pupils is to create a positive learning environment, which recognises and rewards high standards of work and behaviour, promotes pupils' self-confidence, self-esteem

and enjoyment of learning, and where rewards significantly outnumber sanctions. A positive classroom ethos is essential for developing mastery.

Rewards currently available for individual students:

- Verbal praise. - House Points.
- Certificates.
- Positive emails/phone calls to parents.
- Principals Commendation.
- Teacher Star of the Fortnight.
- Subject Star of the Fortnight.
- Department Wall of Fame.
- Rewards Assemblies.
- Rewards Afternoons and Trips.
 - T1 Offsite (Criteria to attend reward trips to be met)
 - T2 Onsite (Year group team building and celebrating events)
 - T3 Year Group Assemblies (Subject/Pastoral Awards)
- Subject Rewards Sessions.
- Heads of House personalised certificates

14. Verbal praise:

Verbal praise should be given to pupils at every opportunity. All pupils should feel good when they produce high quality work and behave in a positive manner and need to know that these behaviours have been recognised. Pupils respond positively to praise and this should be the first tool in the 'behaviour management tool kit'.

15. House Points:

House Points are to be awarded to pupils who go above and beyond. Each member of staff is expected to give out a minimum of 2 House Points per lesson. House Points are to be awarded when a pupil personifies an FPS VAA. House Points are to be awarded as one of the highest forms of recognition a pupil can receive from a classroom teacher. Every time a House Point is awarded to a pupil it should be recorded on SIMS. The point will be added to the respective Houses Points total. House Points will be monitored to ensure that each member of staff is awarding points consistently. Throughout the course of the year pupils will receive increasing numbers of House points and this will be recognised during the Rewards Assemblies. Pupils will achieve certificates depending on the number of House Points they have been awarded during the year (House Point Victory Ladder). In secondary the number of House Points that a pupil receives will determine whether they will be invited on the Rewards Afternoons and Trips. At the end of the year pupils with the highest number of House Points will be recognised at the school's House Assembly.



Victory Ladder

The expectation is that every child will achieve 25HP by the end of each half-term.



16. Certificates

Pupils will have numerous opportunities to receive personalised certificates. These include House Point Certificates, Subject Star of the Fortnight Certificates, Principals Award Certificates, Outstanding Effort Certificates, Outstanding Attainment Certificates, Outstanding Progress Certificates, 100% Attendance Certificates, 100% Punctuality Certificates, Outstanding Male and Female Certificates and VAA Values Awards.

17. Positive E-mails/Phone Calls to Parents:

Members of staff are encouraged to contact home to celebrate individual pupil successes. This supports and helps build positive relationships between staff, pupils and parents; giving parents further opportunity to engage in their child's learning and provide further positive reinforcement to the pupil is completing at school.



18. Principals Award:

The Principals Award is a bi-weekly award given by the Principal to pupils who have set an outstanding example to the rest of the school; this could be an internal or external achievement. Each Head/Assistant Head of Secondary will nominate a student that is deserving of the award. The Principal will only give the award if they feel there is a pupil who has shown all the qualities to a truly exceptional level. Pupils receiving the Principal's Award must epitomise every value important to the school. Pupils who have been nominated will meet with the Principal to celebrate their success and share their journey with the Principal.

19. Teacher Star of the Week

Each week teachers will complete their Teacher Star of the Week Poster displayed on their classroom door or window. This will highlight the students name and why they have achieved their nomination. One House Point is recorded on SIMS.

20. Subject Star of the Fortnite

Bi-Weekly, Heads of Department will nominate a Subject Star of the Fortnite and log on a circulated tracking and monitoring link. Heads of Year will display their cohort's nominations the following week. Heads of Departments will ensure that each of the students nominated receive their certificate personally. This ensures that students are actively rewarded for their efforts and parents to see their achievements in school. Emails can be sent home to celebrate the achievements of the student.

21. Department Hall of Fame

Heads of department, will display students names bi-weekly on their designated display board. This is to be updated bi-weekly to showcase students achievements further.

22. Rewards Assemblies

Rewards Assemblies will take place for each year group at the end of each year. Students will receive personalised awards from each subject area and the pastoral system. Rewards include Outstanding Effort, Outstanding Attainment, Outstanding Progress, 100% Attendance, 100% Punctuality, Outstanding Male, Outstanding Female and Core Values Awards. During the Rewards Assemblies, there will be a variety of student performances to showcase talent.



23. Rewards Afternoons and Trips

Rewards Afternoons/Trips will take place for each year group at the end of each term. Students will be invited should they achieve the set Rewards Criteria. In primary this is based on Attendance and Punctuality and the class that has the highest attendance and punctuality will be rewarded each term. The events will run both on-site and off-site. For external trips, Heads of Year should conduct Student Voice Surveys to ensure they are rewarding their cohort as the majority wish. Heads of Year should consider group size, needs and the cost before beginning the Trips process.

24. Subject Rewards Sessions

Each subject area is encouraged to plan and deliver their own rewards sessions.

Appendix 1

GEMS FirstPoint School Home-School Agreement.

Our vision at GEMS FirstPoint School is:

We know that happy children make the best learners. We have established a welcoming and friendly environment where learners are inquisitive, growing both socially and academically. Our school is family orientated and prides itself on the individualised journey we provide for our learners. We enable our family to excel in an ever changing world.

Every moment with our school is an exciting voyage, bursting with exploration and discovery. Pupils, parents and teachers work together as a team to co-construct a bespoke pathway for each learner. We create exceptional learning opportunities for all members of our school family, developing innovative leaders who are globally aware. We provide a well-rounded education and are proud to be the GEMS Centre of Excellence for Digital Industries. Together we prepare learners for a future that reflects their highest aspirations.

We want to work with you and your child so that together we can ensure they fulfil their academic aspirations and develop as socially, morally and emotionally balanced leaders for the future.





A. The School's Agreement

We agree to:

- treat your child fairly, care for and nurture them, promoting their well-being;
- ensure that your child is well taught and provided with clear feedback to secure measurable progression;
- keep you well informed about:
 - I. your child's academic progress and achievements
 - II. any concerns with your child's learning, behaviour or relationships
 - III. School events and activities
 - IV. general school matters
 - V. your child's attendance and punctuality
- give you opportunities to discuss your child's achievement, behaviour, progress and records;
- contact home when we are worried about attendance and/or unauthorised absence;
- support your child to continue to develop a sense of responsibility and to be considerate of others;
- provide a broad range of subjects and a variety of enrichment and enhancement activities;
- provide appropriate guidance to enable your child to maximise their potential and to make informed choices at each stage of their learning;
- respond constructively to your communications;
- encourage all members of the FPS Family to value the qualities of others and, in turn, to feel valued themselves;
- set a regular pattern of Home Learning suited to the ability of your child;
- ensure systems are in place for safe ICT usage as described in the E Safety Policy;

Name:

Signed: Head of Secondary Date.....





B. The parent or carer's agreement

I agree to:

- ensure that my child attends school every day, with all the necessary equipment;
- ensure that my child wears correct uniform;
- inform the school by telephone, text or email on the first day of absence giving the reason for my child's absence;
- request time off in advance for my child if he/she needs to be absent from school;
- support the school policies, including the behaviour for learning policy;
- attend meetings with relevant members of staff to support my child and celebrate my child's successes;
- encourage positive attitudes towards school, learning and independent learning activities;
- keep the school informed about changes to my contact details;
- make early contact with the school on any matters affecting my child's progress, successes, welfare or behaviour, including any medical conditions;
- talk to my child about the internet sites that they use and report any concerns via the school Safeguarding Team;
- ensure that if my child rides a bicycle to school, he/she rides it safely, it is well maintained and that my child wears a suitable cycle helmet.
- check independent learning and, wherever possible, support and encourage learning at home;

I give my consent for photographs/videos of my child to be used to celebrate success through publication in newsletters, on the school website, in promotional materials and, occasionally, in the public media. They may also be used as part of display materials in corridors and for staff training purposes. I understand that when images are published, the school will ensure that the young people cannot be identified by their names. I understand that this consent is considered valid for the entire period that my child attends this school unless I notify you otherwise and in writing.

Please delete: Yes/No

Name:

Signed: Parent or Carer

Date.....





C. The pupil agreement

I agree to:

- come to school on time each day (07.15- 07.30) and be punctual to all my lessons;
- bring the things I need every day and look after them properly;
- wear my school uniform correctly;
- obey the school's rules and be prepared to learn;
- follow the school's rules and Companies rules when on placement or internship;
- ensure that my mobile phone and other electronic devices are switched off and out of sight during lesson time unless my teacher agrees that they can be used for learning;
- work to the best of my ability;
- develop study skills by recording and completing independent learning and handing it in on time;
- treat everyone fairly and with respect inline with the school's behaviour policy, acknowledging that aggressive actions and discriminatory behaviour are not accepted;
- respond positively to suggestions for improvement;
- help look after our school environment and keep it free of litter;
- behave responsibly and safely, respecting people in the local community and their property, being polite and courteous to other pupils, staff and visitors;
- tell a member of staff at the school if something worries me;
- behave responsibly and appropriately when using social networking sites, the internet and websites, reporting any concerns to the school Safeguarding Team;
- pay attention to road safety on my way to and from school, ensuring that if I ride a bicycle to school, I ride it safely, it is safely maintained and following the school's advice that I wear an appropriate cycle helmet.

Name:

Signed: Student Date:



Appendix 2

ADVICE TO STAFF

Seven Steps to good behaviour for learning in KS1 & KS2

Transition to specialist lessons from classroom:

Entry:

The Teaching Assistant (TA) escorts the pupils to the specialist lesson. When applicable the specialist teacher collects the class from their classroom and escorts them to their lesson alongside the TA. Pupils line up outside the classroom. Greet your class at the door with a smile. Expect silence on entry. Check uniform. Pupils to stand silently on their carpet spot or behind their desks and wait to be seated.

Routine for transitions in lessons:

Use a behaviour strategy applicable to stop the class e.g. 1,2,3, hands on top or count down from 5. When everyone is ready, remind the class they need to put down pencils or close laptops/iPads and have their hands empty, make eye contact etc.

Exit:

Pupils stay sat down and tidy their tables or equipment. Wait to be instructed to stand in silence. Check uniform. Once all are stood in silence looking at the teacher they can be dismissed with TA or specialist teacher to return to classrooms.

Stay calm at all times:

Raising your voice suggests you have no other way of controlling the situation. If you have raised your voice you are more likely to make the situation worse by creating a confrontation.

Narrate the positive:

Describe clearly what you want in advance, in clear steps and praise those doing it. Actively teach and practise the positive: e.g. 'Thank you to the 25 out of 26 of you who have started writing'

Insistence on 100% following expectations:

Practise if not followed. You need to develop routines which are followed without question, like the 3 above on entry, transition and exit from the room. Consistency in your expectations will make it much harder for anyone to misbehave, you want engagement with the lesson to be the path of least resistance.

Public Praise, Private Censure (beginning with non-verbal):

Whatever they say, children love praise as much as anyone else. No-one likes criticism, and publicly haranguing students is not good practice, and will lead to a poor relationship with the pupil.





Seven Steps to good behaviour for learning in KS3, 4, & 5

Entry:

Pupils line up outside the classroom. Greet your class at the door with a smile. Expect silence on entry. Check uniform. Pupils to stand silently behind their desks and wait to be seated, with basic equipment including device on desks.

Routine for transitions in lessons:

Count down from 5. As you count down, remind the class they need to put down pens, have their hands empty, make eye contact etc.

Exit:

Pupils stay sat down and pack up. Wait to be instructed to stand in silence. Check uniform. Once all are stood in silence looking at the teacher they can be dismissed in small groups.

Stay calm at all times:

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Narrate the positive:

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Appendix 3

Foundation Stage Rewards and Consequences Ladder

Please note that this ladder is guidelines only and Foundation stage teachers will also put in place other individual or whole class rewards and consequences as appropriate within the dynamics of their classroom

Behaviour	Rewards	Parent Involvement	Staff Involvement
<p>Behaviour in line with FirstPoint's norms of behaviour such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing• Taking turns• Gentle hands• Being confident speakers• Lining up well• Walking around the school• Sitting on the carpet• Sitting quietly in assembly• Listening• Following instructions• Lining up at the end of playtime	<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-verbal praise – smile, thumbs up, high five etc.• Verbal descriptive praise – specific based on what the child has done well• Movement of name into the star of achievement• House points• Star of the week certificate. One child per class chosen by teacher and awarded in assembly. (2 house points)• FS 'Caught on camera' weekly award – During an allocated week the class teacher captures a moment on the iPad that shows exemplary behaviour/attitude to learning/etc. –an above and beyond the expected moment. The image is shown during the FS assemblies and a certificate awarded.• Assistant Head of FS –two-star stickers; one for the communication book and one to stick on the child• Member of the ELT – Two Head teacher stickers; one for the communication book and one to stick on the child	<p>Informal conversation with parents at pick up</p> <p>Home school communication book</p> <p>Star of the Week certificate sent home –parents sent an invite to attend the assembly</p> <p>Head Teacher Sticker sent home with the child</p>	<p>All staff have a responsibility to catch children being good and to reinforce the behaviour we would all consider to be expected and appropriate (for their age)</p>



Behaviour	Consequences- Progressive steps	Parent Involvement	Staff Involvement
Inappropriate behaviour contrasting above expectations. Level 1 Consistent rough play that hurts others. Level 1	Star of achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-verbal Warning –the 'look' and positive reinforcement of correct behaviour demonstrated by others. Move name from green towards amber.• Verbal warning – reminding particular child of consequence and giving the opportunity to change behaviour to avoid consequence of their action. Move name into amber square.		All staff have a responsibility to be familiar with the expectations for behaviour and consistently follow the consequences ladder.



<p>Inappropriate, purposeful physical behaviour such as kicking, pinching, pushing, hitting, biting. Level 2 (Physical contact)</p> <p>Willful damage to school property Level 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequence –‘Thinking time’ and movement of name in to the red square. Time out to think about the wrong choice they made. <i>(Observe change in behaviour for better move back up the visual behaviour chart)</i>. Log on SIMS Level 1 • If no improvement to behaviour isolation to another class moving down the visual behaviour chart (5 minutes maximum). <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart-if continues to display expected behaviour continues to move up)</i>. Log on SIMS Level 2 • If however after no change in behaviour when returned to class, isolation in a FS Leader’s classroom, 10 minutes. <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart-if continues to display expected behaviour continues to move up)</i>. Log on SIMS Level 2 • If still no change to behaviour then isolation in Assistant Head of FS’s office. 10 minutes. <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart)</i>. Log on SIMS Level 3 • Should child continue not to change behaviour then isolation with member of ELT <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart)</i>. Assistant Head of FS to phone call to parents to arrange to meet to discuss behaviour/collect child. Log on SIMS Level 	<p>Informal conversation with parents at pick up</p> <p>Home School communication book</p> <p>Phone call to parent by class teacher/FS Leader</p> <p>Meeting with Phase Leader as necessary if inappropriate behaviour continues despite order of consequences being put in place. Formal meeting with parents</p>	
<p>Serious Behaviour Issue</p>	<p>Consequences</p>	<p>Parent Involvement</p>	<p>Staff Involvement</p>



<p>If the incident of bad behaviour is serious enough to put into question the safety of other pupils or staff, this includes biting and other forms of physical assault. Log on SIMS Level 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First occurrence isolation with Assistant Head of FS. <i>(Determined on an individual basis child to return to class to show an improvement in behaviour, no movement up on Visual behavioural chart but fresh start in the morning).</i> Log on SIMS Level 3 	<p>Parents contacted for an immediate meeting with parent</p>	<p>All staff have a responsibility to be familiar with the expectations for behaviour and</p>
<p><i>In these instances pupil can move straight to this point without following the ladder sequence of consequences.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsequent incident or deemed very serious, isolation with a member of ELT. Log on SIMS Level 4 • External isolation for a fixed period of time on an individual basis dependent on the circumstances Log on SIMS Level 5 <i>All consequences for extreme incidents will be determined on an individual basis dependent on the circumstances. Determined by class teacher together with Assistant Head of FS and a member of PLT.</i> 	<p>Formal meeting with parents and child taken home</p>	<p>Consistently follow the consequences ladder.</p>
<p>Inappropriate, purposeful physical behaviour such as kicking, pinching, pushing, hitting, biting. Level 2 (Physical contact)</p> <p>Wilful damage to school property Level 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequence – ‘Thinking time’ and movement of name in to the red square. Time out to think about the wrong choice they made. <i>(Observe change in behaviour for better move back up the visual behaviour chart).</i> Log on SIMS Level 1 • If no improvement to behaviour isolation to another class moving down the visual behaviour chart (5 minutes maximum). <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart-if continues to display expected behaviour continues to move up).</i> Log on SIMS Level 2 • If however after no change in behaviour when returned to class, isolation in a FS Leader’s classroom, 10 minutes. <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart-if continues to display expected behaviour continues to move up).</i> Log on SIMS Level 2 • If still no change to behaviour then isolation in Assistant Head of FS’s office. 10 minutes. <i>(When returning to class only when observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart).</i> Log on SIMS Level 3 • Should child continue not to change behaviour then isolation with member of ELT <i>(When returning to class only when</i> 	<p>Informal conversation with parents at pick up</p> <p>Home School communication book</p> <p>Phone call to parent by class teacher/FS Leader</p> <p>Meeting with Phase Leader as necessary if inappropriate behaviour continues despite</p>	

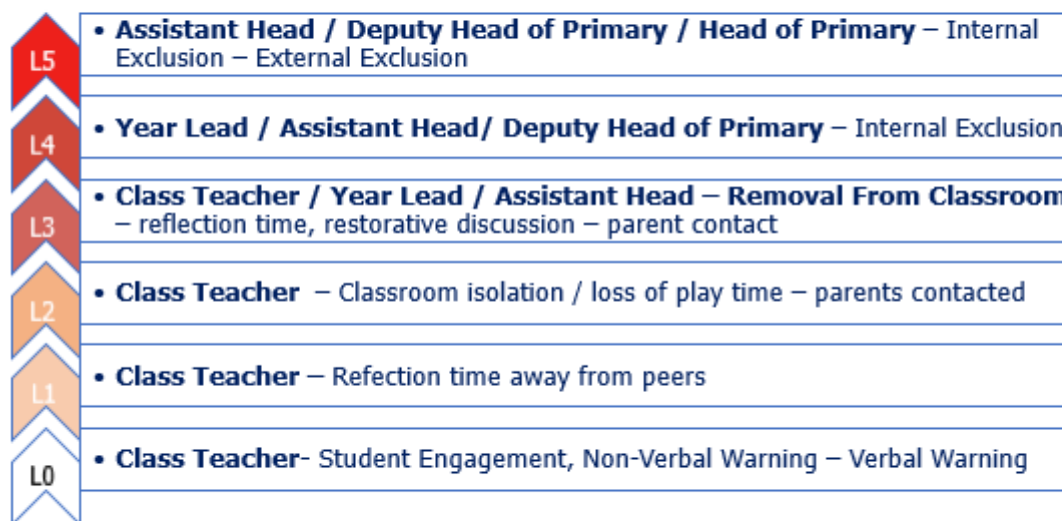


	<p><i>observe change in behaviour for better move up the visual behaviour chart).</i> Assistant Head of FS to phone call to parents to arrange to meet to discuss behaviour/collect child. Log on SIMS Level 4</p>	<p>order of consequences being put in place. Formal meeting with parents</p>	
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Behaviour Policy

Recognise, Reinforce, Reward- Behaviour recorded on SIMS



Restorative Approach- Reflect, discuss and review

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Appendix 4

Primary Phase Consequences Ladder – Key Stage 1 and 2

Level		Graded incidence of behaviour	Level	Order of Consequences (These should be linked to the behaviour observed)	Parent Involvement	Staff Involvement
Zero		Children on task – Green / Amber	Zero	Star of achievement Teacher to use star of achievement 1. Non-verbal warning- eye contact/body language/move child's name/photo on the star of achievement away from the green square, half on to the amber square. 2. Verbal warning – with clear explanation of behaviour required. Move child's name fully in to the amber square.	None	None
One (L1)	Dependent on frequency	Low level disruption such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not lining up correctly/quietly distracting others on carpet distracting others when working taking other children's equipment without asking talking during instruction giving Not following teacher instruction 	One	1. Second verbal warning – move child's name in to the red square. (Logged on SIMS under L1) Children have until the end of the lesson to work their way back to amber if children have not moved back to amber then this warning is logged as L1 on SIMS. 2. Some loss of playtime depending on nature of behaviour	None	Class Teacher

<p>Two (L2)</p>		<p>Continuation behaviours plus: Level One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frequently speaking when an adult is speaking • calling out • walking round the room • consistently talking when should be working • making rude noises on purpose • squabbling/arguing getting someone into trouble • continuing to show lack of respect for other children's property • constantly distracting • others refusal to complete work 	<p>All behaviour from L1 onwards to be logged on SIMS.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If level one behaviour continues and children stay on red for any further sessions of the day then: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Some loss of playtime (Key Stage 1) 3. Some loss of playtime (Key Stage 2) <p>(If this level of behaviour continues after lunchtime children can carry out this sanction on the following day).</p> <p>Children to be put back to green after children have missed their play.</p> 2. Verbal warning - move child's name into the red square. This will result in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some loss of playtime (Key Stage 1 & 2) 3. Continuation of behaviour whilst on red - time out of class for reflection – 10 minutes in buddy class (with year leader). Work and reflection slip to be taken so child does not disrupt the teacher or class. Reflection slip to be completed prior to returning back to class. <i>At no point should a child ever be sent outside of the classroom unsupervised.</i> 4. Child will then miss the next full play time. If they have incomplete work it should be completed during this time. <i>During reflection time children should be seated and should never be asked to stand as punishment. Reading should not be enforced as a form of punishment.</i> 	<p>If children reach reflection time/loss of play – note to be written in communication diary.</p> <p>Meeting arranged with parents if cause for concern.</p> <p>If a child spends time out of class then parents must be informed by class teacher and class log completed.</p>	<p>Year Leader - to remind student of expectations.</p> <p>If over a sustained period of time - child to be put on 'Steps to Success' report by Year Leader after meeting with parents.</p> <p>Assistant Head to be informed</p>
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Thre e(L3)	Dependent on frequency	Continuation of Level Two behaviours plus: Bullying tendencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> selective friendships deliberate exclusion name calling inappropriate use of social networking, such as sending inappropriate texts/email to a specific person spreading rumours Racism/Religious discrimination: (Teacher discretion re: child's understanding) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mild not aimed specifically racist comments in the course of discussion Swearing: (Teacher discretion re child's understanding based on EAL/age) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mild not aimed specifically intentionally defacing school property Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistently ignoring adult requests spitting 	All behaviour from Level 2 onwards to be logged in Class Behaviour Log See Appendix	<p>1. Loss of playtime (under supervision):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of some or all playtime (Key Stage 1 & 2) <p>When this behaviour is witnessed outside at play time the child will sit out in close proximity to the supervising adult for the remainder of the time. The adult should then inform the class teacher.</p> <p>When this behaviour is witnessed in the dining room, the child will finish their lunch away from other children, in close proximity to the supervising adult. If incident is deemed severe, adult should take the child to their year leader at the end of their duty.</p> <p>2nd incident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One day loss of play (Key Stage 1) and restorative discussion Two days loss of play (Key Stage 2) and restorative discussion <p>3rd incident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two days loss of play (Key Stage 1) and restorative discussion Three days loss of play (Key Stage 2) and restorative discussion 	<p>1st incident – message in communication diary.</p> <p>2nd incident – Parent's informed verbally.</p> <p>More than 2 incidents - formal meeting with parents.</p> <p>Minutes to be logged in child's own behaviour log.</p>	<p>Class Teacher and Year Leader.</p> <p>Class Teacher to send School Counsellor copy of child's behaviour log.</p> <p>Class Teacher to inform parents verbally.</p> <p>Class Teacher and Year Leader to meet with parents.</p>
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Level		Graded Incidence of behaviour	Level	Order of Consequences (These should be linked to the behaviour observed)	Parental Involvement	Staff Involvement
Four (L4)	Dependent on frequency	<p>Continuation of Level Three behaviours plus:</p> <p>Bullying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> passing threatening notes repeated malicious name calling malicious use of social networking, such as sending inappropriate texts/email about a specific person to others. <p>Racism/Religious discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aimed specifically refusal to cooperate with others based on race or religion <p>Swearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strong aimed specifically <p>Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> intentional hitting/kicking vulnerable areas repeated in anger biting <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> refusal to comply with adult requests answering back 'Your mother' comments intentionally missing a lesson without teacher permission Touching someone inappropriately with intention 	All behaviour from Level 2 onwards to be logged in on SIMS.	<p>1st incident of Level Four or after steps at Level Three have been completed:</p> <p>Child to spend a suitable amount of time out of class with middle / senior leader support. Class Teacher must ensure that child has sufficient work to complete.</p> <p>Child to write an apology to target of behaviour.</p> <p>2nd incident:</p> <p>Child to spend one day out of class with Phase Leader. Child to be put on 'Steps to Success' report card to monitor behaviour for one week to report to Year Leader at the end of each day.</p> <p>3rd incident:</p> <p>Child to spend one day out of class with Assistant Head / Deputy Head. Child to be put on 'Steps to Success' report card to monitor behaviour for two weeks. To report to middle leader at the end of each day.</p> <p><i>Where there is a deliberate intent to harm another student physically, in anger or rage, the child should be removed from the classroom immediately for the remainder of the day. Child should be accompanied to the middle / senior Leader by an adult once they are calm and it is safe to do so.</i></p>	<p>Phone call to parents (and to parent of child targeted). Parents requested to come in for formal meeting with Class Teacher and Year Leader. Minutes to be logged in child's behaviour log. Parents requested to come in for formal meeting with Class Teacher and Assistant Head. Minutes to be logged.</p>	<p>Year leader to phone parents at the end of the day to inform them. Assistant Head to be involved in these stages. Class Teacher to send school Counsellor copy of child's behaviour log.</p>



Level		Graded incidence of behaviour	Level	Order of Consequences (These should be linked to the behaviour observed)	Parent Involvement	Staff Involvement
Five (L5)	Dependent on frequency	<p>Continuation of Level Four behaviours plus:</p> <p>Bullying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistent continuation of above bullying behaviours wider reaching malicious use of social networking such as setting up an "I hate..." Facebook page. <p>Racism/Religious Discrimination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> derogatory attempt to recruit others to behave in a racist manner <p>Swearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistent continuation of above <p>Violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistent continuation of above <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> premeditated stealing 	All behaviour from Level 2 onwards to be logged in Class Behaviour Log See Appendix 3)	<p>1st incident- meeting with parents and Deputy Head. Child is given internal isolation for full day with Deputy Head.</p> <p>2nd incident – External suspension – 1 day</p> <p>3rd incident – External suspension – 3 days</p> <p>More than 3 incidents – expulsion</p> <p><i>These are guidelines only as external suspension and expulsion are very serious. These grounds will be dealt with by Deputy Head of School / Head of School / Vice Principal on a case-by-case basis.</i></p> <p><i>Where there is a deliberate intent to harm another student physically, in anger or rage, the child should be removed from the classroom immediately for the remainder of the day. Child should be accompanied to the Phase Leader by an adult once they are calm and it is safe to do so.</i></p>	<p>Parents called and asked to come to school immediately.</p> <p>Minutes to be logged in child's behaviour log.</p>	<p>Class Teacher and Deputy Head.</p> <p>Immediate meeting with Deputy Head</p> <p>Class Teacher to send School Counsellor copy of child's behaviour log.</p>

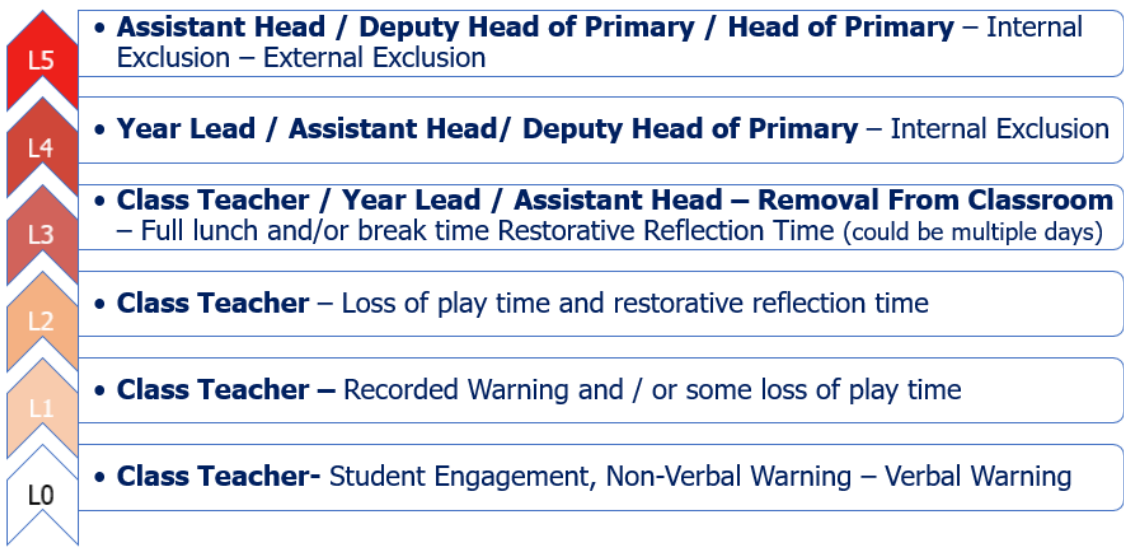


KS1 & 2 School Behaviour Procedure Visual



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Appendix 5
Secondary Phase Consequences Ladder – Key Stage 3, 4 & 5

Level	Graded incidence of behaviour	Level	Order of Consequences (These should be linked to the behaviour observed)	Possible restorative approach	Parent Involvement	Staff Involvement
Zero	<p>Children on task.</p> <p>Children off task.</p> <p>Single incidences of low-level disruption. See Level One.</p>	Zero.	<p>House Points- minimum of 2 per lesson.</p> <p>Non-verbal warning. Verbal warning.</p> <p>Provide a verbal/clear non-verbal warning that the student is not displaying appropriate behaviour. This could be coupled with praise for students who are displaying appropriate behaviour.</p>	Recommended.	Recommended.	Class Teacher.
One	<p>Repeated incidences of low-level disruption such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 Arguing with student L1 Out of seat L1 Chewing gum L1 Lateness to lesson less than 5 min L1 Other low-level disruption L1 Distracting others L1 No basic equipment L1 No P.E Kit L1 Failure to follow instructions L1 Uniform L1 Inappropriate chat on groups 	One.	Recorded verbal warning.	Recommended.	Recommended.	Class Teacher records Level One on SIMS.





<p>Two</p>	<p>Continuation of Level One behaviours plus:</p> <p>L2 Inappropriate language L2 Lack of response to L1 L2 Lateness to lesson more than 5 mins (secondary) L2 No homework Yr7-13 L2 Poor quality homework Yr7-13 L2 Failure to attend intervention session L2 Other disruption L2 Refusal to complete work L2 Lack of respect for other children's property L2 Confiscated phone</p>	<p>Two.</p>	<p>1st incident of Level Two or after steps at Level One have been completed:</p> <p><u>Consequence:</u></p> <p>20-minute Class Teacher restorative reflection time.</p> <p>Restorative discussion used.</p> <p><i>During restorative time children should be seated and should never be asked to stand as punishment. Reading should not be enforced as a form of punishment. Restorative sheets can be used and filled out using the FPS Restorative Top Tips for any guidance.</i></p> <p>When this behaviour is displayed outside of lessons, it is expected that the member of staff on duty/witnessing the behaviour completes the sanction.</p>	<p>Restorative conversation with affected parties-all concerned feel able to move on.</p> <p>Possible actions:</p> <p>Reflection slip.</p> <p>Community Service.</p> <p>Completion/ redrafting of classwork independently.</p> <p>Complete homework.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Class Teacher "Restorative Reflection break/lunch time" and records Level Two on SIMS.</p> <p>Class Teacher to write a description on SIMS.</p> <p>Class Teacher to email/call/meet with parents.</p> <p>If over a sustained period of time - student could be placed on a Class Teacher or Form Tutor report.</p> <p>Any relevant documents attached to SIMS.</p> <p>Class Teacher to implement own behaviour management strategies.</p>
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<p>Three</p>	<p>Continuation of Level Two behaviours plus:</p> <p>L3 Continued L1/L2 behaviour L3 Spitting L3 Inappropriate behaviour L3 Bullying tendencies L3 Head of Department/ Faculty/ Year HWK referral L3 Rudeness to staff L3 Physical contact L3 Inappropriate use of phone L3 Damage to school property</p>	<p>Three.</p>	<p>1st incident of Level Three or after steps at Level Two have been completed:</p> <p>Continuation of behaviour or exhibition of Level Three behaviour in lesson – removal of student from class to teacher designated on shadow timetable.</p> <p><u>Consequence:</u> Removal from class.</p> <p>30-40 minute Head of Department/ Head of Year Restorative Reflection Time.</p> <p>Restorative discussion used.</p> <p><i>During restorative time children should be seated and should never be asked to stand as punishment. Reading should not be enforced as a form of punishment. Restorative sheets can be used and filled out using the FPS Restorative Top Tips for any guidance.</i></p> <p>When this behaviour is witnessed outside of lesson the student will sit out in close proximity to the supervising adult for the remainder of the time. The staff member should then inform the Head of Year. If the incident is deemed severe, the staff member should take the student to the Head of Year base at the end of their duty (There will always be a Head of Year in the base). Parents to be notified that the student must sit a Head of Year detention.</p>	<p>Restorative conversation with affected parties-all concerned feel able to move on.</p> <p>Possible actions:</p> <p>Reflection slip.</p> <p>Community Service.</p> <p>Completion/ redrafting of classwork independently.</p> <p>Complete homework.</p>	<p>Parents notified by Head of Department/Class Teacher.</p> <p>Parent meeting required for persistent behaviours by Head of Department/ Class Teacher with Head of Year included in any home communication.</p>	<p>Head of Department / Head of Year records as Level Three on SIMS.</p> <p>Head of Department/ Head of Year to write a description on SIMS.</p> <p>Head of Department/ Head of Year “Restorative Reflection” at the earliest possible point.</p> <p>Head of Department/ Head of Year to email/call/meet with parents.</p> <p>If over a sustained period of time - student could be placed on a subject or Head of Year report.</p>
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			<p>When this behaviour is witnessed in the dining room, the student will finish their lunch away from other students, in close proximity to the supervising adult. If the incident is deemed severe, a staff member should take the child to the Head of Year at the end of their duty. Parents to be notified that the student must sit a Head of Year Restorative Reflection period.</p> <p>2nd Level 3 incident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One day loss of break and lunch Restorative Reflection Sessions (with Head of Department/ Head of Year). <p>3rd Level 3 incident:</p> <p>Two day loss of break and lunch Restorative Reflection Sessions (with Head of Department/ Head of Year).</p>			<p>Any relevant documents attached to SIMS.</p> <p>Head of Department/Head of Year to implement their own behaviour management strategies.</p> <p>Referral to School Counsellor, where necessary.</p>
Four	Continuation of Level Three behaviours plus: L4 Bringing school into disrepute L4 Not meeting basic expectations L4 Inappropriate behaviour L4 Continued L3 behaviour L4 Deceit L4 Disruptive behaviour L4 Fighting L4 Breaking health and safety rules	Four	<p>Consequence:</p> <p>1st incident of Level Four or after steps at Level Three have been completed:</p> <p>Student to spend ½ to 1 day out of class in Head of Year base/SLT/ELT to support where not possible. Head of Year/Assistant Head of Secondary to organise cover work and supervision schedule. Class Teachers of missed lessons should provide sufficient work to complete. Students put on 'Tutor or Head of Year' report to be monitored at the end of each day by Form Tutor for 1 to 2 weeks.</p> <p>2nd incident/failure of Form Tutor report:</p> <p>Student to spend 1-2 days out of class in Head of Year base. Child to be put on 'Head</p>	<p>Restorative conversation with affected parties.</p> <p>Reflection slip.</p> <p>Community service – Giving back to the school.</p> <p>Completion/redrafting of classwork.</p>	<p>Phone call to parents (and to parent of child targeted). Parents required to come in for formal meeting with Class Teacher/Head of Department/Head of Year.</p>	<p>Head of Year/ Assistant Head of Secondary/ records as Level Four on SIMS.</p> <p>Head of Year/ Assistant Head of Secondary to write a description on SIMS</p>



L4 Inappropriate comments L4 Other disruption L4 Physical violence L4 Poor reports			Apology letter to target of behaviour.		
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L4 Refusal to follow instructions L4 Smoking or possession of equipment		<p>of Year or SLT' report card to monitor behaviour for two weeks to report to Head of Year/ SLT at the start or end of each day.</p> <p>3rd incident/failure of Head of Year report: 1-3 day Internal/External exclusion depending upon the on severity. Parent meeting to discuss how they will maintain standards back in the classroom. Child to be put on 'SLT report card to monitor behaviour for two weeks. To report to Assistant Head or Deputy Head at the start or end of each day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where there is a deliberate intent to harm another student physically - in anger or rage - the student should be removed from the classroom immediately for the remainder of the day. Student should be accompanied to the Head of Year/HoD or responsible student once they are calm and it is safe to do so. Alternatively call or email a member of SLT. 			Head of Year/ Assistant Head of Secondary to email/call/meet with parents. All relevant documents attached to SIMS. Referral to School Counsellor, where necessary.
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L4 Truancy	Four	<p><u>Consequence:</u></p> <p>1st incident of Level Four Truancy Student to spend 1 Hour after school to catch up on any work missed from that class. Working in the Library on Monday supervised by HoD/ML.</p>	Restorative conversation with affected parties. Reflection slip.	Phone call to parents. Parents required to come in for formal meeting with Class Teacher/Head of Department/Head of Year.	Head of Department/ Head of Year/Assistant Head of Secondary/ records as Level Four on SIMS.
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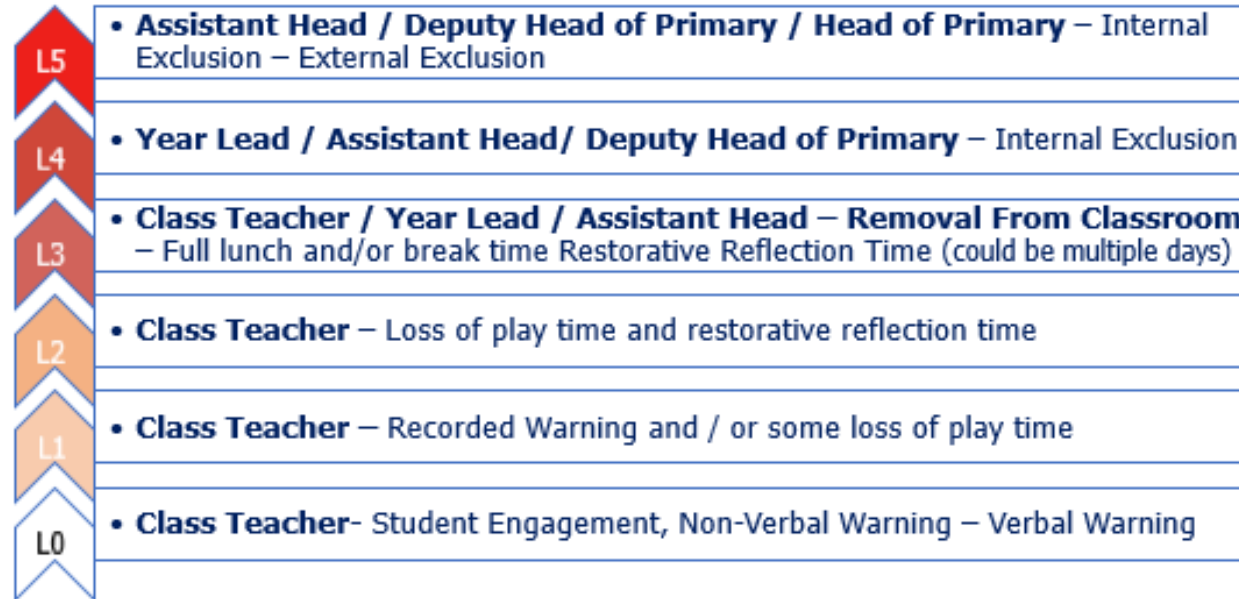
		<p>Head of Department/Faculty Leaders to organise parental notification giving at least 24 hour notice that the student will remain on site from 3:15-4:15 to serve the sanction. Class Teachers of missed lessons should support and provide sufficient work to complete. Head of Year to be copied into communication.</p> <p>Head of Year to support and where students have truanted put on 'Tutor or Head of Year' report to be monitored at the start of each day by Form Tutor for 1 to 2 weeks.</p> <p>2nd incident of truancy: Student to spend 1/2 day out of class in the Head of Year base. Head of Department/Faculty lead to arrange work to be provided for each lesson missed. Child to be put on 'Head of Year or SLT' report card to monitor behaviour for two weeks to report to Head of Year/SLT at the start or end of each day.</p> <p>3rd incident of truancy: 1-3 day Internal/External exclusion depending upon the on severity. Parent meeting to discuss how they will maintain standards back in the classroom with HoD/HoY/SLT. Child to be put on 'SLT report card to monitor behaviour for two weeks. To report to designated SLT at the start or end of each day.</p>	<p>Community service – Giving back to the school.</p> <p>Completion/redrafting of classwork.</p> <p>Apology letter to target of behaviour.</p>		<p>Head of Department/Head of Year/ Assistant Head of Secondary to write a description on SIMS Head of Department/ Head of Year/Assistant Head of Secondary/ to email/call/meet with parents.</p> <p>All relevant documents attached to SIMS.</p> <p>Referral to School Counsellor, where necessary.</p>
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Five	Continuation of Level Four behaviours plus: L5 Theft L5 Threatening behaviour towards students L5 Bullying L5 Racism L5 Continued L4 behaviours	Five.	<p><u>Consequence:</u></p> <p>1st incident of Level Five or after steps at Level Four have been completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with parents and AHT/HOY. Student is given internal isolation for full day with SLT/ELT. Further sanctions at the discretion of the Assistant Head of Secondary/ELT. 	Restorative conversation with affected parties.	Parents called and asked to come to school immediately. Head of Year/SLT.	<p>Head of Year/ Assistant Head of Secondary/ELT records as Level Five on SIMS.</p> <p>All relevant documents attached to SIMS.</p>
	L5 Vandalism L5 Serious violence L5 Setting off the fire alarm L5 Illegal substances L5 Failure to follow Covid safety measures		<p>discretion of the Director of Key Stage/ Head of Mini School.</p> <p>2nd incident – external/internal suspension – 2 days.</p> <p>3rd incident – external/Internal suspension – 3 days.</p> <p>More than 3 incidents – External/Internal suspension and meeting with the Principal regarding enrolment in the school.</p> <p><i>These are guidelines only as external suspension and expulsion are very serious. These grounds will be dealt with by Assistant Head/Deputy Head of Secondary/Head of Secondary/Vice-Principal/Principal on a case-by-case basis.</i></p> <p><i>Where there is a deliberate intent to harm another student physically - in anger or rage - the student should be removed from the classroom immediately for the remainder of the day. Student should be accompanied to the Head of Year/HoD or responsible student once they are calm and it is safe to do so. Alternatively call or email a member of SLT.</i></p>			<p>Immediate meeting with SLT/ELT/Principal.</p> <p>Referral to School Counsellor, where necessary.</p>



Behaviour Policy

Recognise, Reinforce, Reward- Behaviour recorded on SIMS



Key Points:

- Always look for positive behaviour and reward
- Teachers make students directly accountable to them
- Our approach is restorative, children are to learn as a result of consequences
- Behaviour poster displayed in class for clarity
- Parental liaison is integral – phone calls are preferable to email
- Class Teachers monitor, record and act on out-of-class incidents.
- **All L2+ must have brief comments added to the SIMS behaviour log.**

Restorative Approach- Reflect, discuss and review

Recording, Monitoring and Tracking- Behaviour Points recorded on SIMS



We see genius in every child





Appendix 6

E-Safety/Device Policy Guidelines

Level	Graded incidence of behaviour	Level	Order of Consequences (These should be linked to the behaviour observed)	Parent Involvement	Staff Involvement
Zero	Following E-Safety/Device Policy/ Positive Role Models Single Isolated Incidents of students failing to follow E-Safety/Device Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Off task playing games, visiting websites, using apps etc.Misuse of private chats. Communication should be through email or Teams groups where it is visible to a teacherUnacceptable use of language in chat - including abbreviations	Zero	Verbal Praise House Points given to students who are demonstrating positive practise. Verbal Warning Provide a verbal clear warning that the student is not displaying/adhering to strict E-safety/device policy rules. This could be coupled with praise for students who are displaying appropriate behaviour.	Yes, where exemplary behaviour is portrayed. Not required in first instance of low level, minor incidents.	All FPS staff members

One-Five (L1-L5)	Repeated Incidents of students failing to follow E-Safety/Device Policy (L1-5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate gifs/images/videos/audio • Damage to digital equipment • Using banned websites, apps, games not appropriate for age group etc. • Cyberbullying, harassment, or disrespectful conduct toward others • Continuously forgetting device or not charging it up (repeat offences could mean avoiding work) • Taking pictures or recordings of any student or staff member on school grounds 	One - Five	<p>For any sanction that requires anything higher than a verbal warning, the school behaviour policy should be followed based on severity. It is difficult to single out each individual Level for E-safety and teacher discretion is advised when dealing/logging any E-safety incidents/concerns. (Contact HoD/HoY for advice where support is needed)</p> <p>Consequences, these can range from verbal warning and logging onto SIMS to being logged higher and referred to HoD/HoY/SLT for further support using the FPS behaviour ladder.</p> <p>Restorative discussion should always be used, highlighting the importance of E-safety. Outside of class – When this behaviour is displayed outside of lessons, it is expected that the member of staff on duty/witnessing the behaviour completes this sanction and follows up with correct HoY/Assistant Head Teacher.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>It is important to ensure parents are fully aware of their child's behaviour and that communication is professional and supportive.</p>	<p>Class Teacher/Duty Member records level one-two on SIMS. Anything higher should be referred to the HoY/SLT.</p>
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Appendix 7

Restorative Justice Approach



Restorative Approach

Aim High. Work Hard. Be Kind.



- At GEMS FirstPoint School, we recognise that students will make mistakes; we provide them with opportunities to learn from these. We want students to make more informed decisions by adopting a restorative approach:
- Integral for driving our ethos.
- Students identify their mistake, understand the impact that it has had on the situation and analyse how they could have behaved differently to achieve a positive outcome. Further decisions are then reviewed.
- Student, teacher and parental involvement.
- Accountability, informed decisions, learning from mistakes, empathy and honesty.

"Restorative Practices **in** school, keep students **learning**, rather than removing them for suspension or expulsion..."



Appendix 8

E-Safety and Distance Learning Policy



GEMS FirstPoint School E-Safety and Distance Learning Policy

- Students are expected to follow the exact same conduct expectations as detailed in the School's Behaviour for Learning Policy and Safeguarding Policy.
- Online communication with other students and teachers should be respectful and by email or Teams groups.
- Students will not under any circumstances record any audio or video or take photos of classmates or teachers during live sessions. This includes any screen grabbing, recording and imaging of pre-recorded content sent by teachers and/or students without explicit permission to do so.
- Students should not take personal videos during school time. This includes but not limited to short videos on SnapChat, Instagram, TikTok etc.
- Students will not share their passwords with others and students will not access anyone else's digital accounts.
- Students should not browse, download, upload or forward material that is offensive or illegal.
- It is recognised that the above is illegal under UAE law and would potentially result in criminal prosecution.
- Students will be fully engaged and involved in online lessons as they would for a normal lesson. Behaviour expectations remain the same whether accessing lessons online or face to face.
- Students should be aware all School applications including MS Teams, Seesaw and so on will be monitored by the School.
- Students should only use applications chosen and approved by the school to engage in distance learning and communication with teachers and other students during School time.
- Students should not use private chat functions with other students.
- Students should not use private communication through their digital devices during School hours. This includes but not limited to WhatsApp, iMessage, social media etc.
- Students should be using their gemselearning email account for official communication related to School activities or when signing up to websites and creating accounts related to School activities.

Appendix 9

GEMS FirstPoint School E-Safety Support Webpage



GEMS FirstPoint School E-Safety support webpage
[ESafety - Guidance and Advice \(gemsfirstpointschool-dubai.com\)](http://www.gemsfirstpointschool-dubai.com)

General E-Safety guidelines:

To assist you in make the right choices we have created some simple guidelines for you to follow.

- Think before you post. Sometimes you will send a post or message and regret it, and even if you delete it someone could have taken a screenshot or the post may still be available through a search box (digital footprint).
- Do not misrepresent yourself by using someone else's identity.
- Social media venues are public domain and information can be shared beyond your control. Be conscious of what you post online as you will leave a long-lasting impression on many different audiences.
- Do not post or link anything (photos, videos, web pages, audio files, forums, groups, fan pages, etc.) to your social networking sites that you wouldn't want friends, peers, parents, teachers, or future employers to access. What you present on social networking forums represents you forever. The posts may be found by a future employer! Even celebrities and sports stars have been in trouble for old posts from when they were teenagers.
- When responding to others, remember to be respectful and avoid comments that may be hurtful. Do not use profane, obscene, or threatening language.
- Only accept invitations to share information from people you know. Utilize privacy settings to control access to your network, web pages, profile, posts, blogs, wikis, podcasts, digital media, forums, groups, fan pages, etc.
- Online stalkers and identity thieves are a real threat. Never share personal information, including, but not limited to, phone numbers, addresses, birthdates, and pictures with parties you don't know or on unsecure sites.
- You should keep your passwords secure and never share passwords with others. If someone tampers with your blog, email, or social networking account without you knowing about it, you could be held accountable.
- Cyberbullying is considered an act of serious harassment and will be followed up by the School, and if needs be, the police will be involved.
- You will immediately report any unpleasant or inappropriate material or messages or anything that makes you feel uncomfortable when you see it on-line. This includes posting of GIFS.
- You will immediately report any damage or faults involving equipment or software; however this may have happened.
- You will not open any hyperlinks in emails or any attachments to emails, unless you know and trust the person / organisation who sent the email.
- You will not install or attempt to install or store programmes of any type on any School device, nor will you try to alter computer settings.
- You will be aware of UAE laws and use the GEMS FPS E-Safety webpage to keep yourself updated.

