

Positive Behaviour and Rewards Policy

Aims

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- ✓ To build on the partnership between home and school
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At Alexandra Infant & Junior School EVERYBODY has: RIGHTS

PUPILS

We all have a right to work, play and learn in a friendly, safe and helpful school.

STAFF

We all have a right to teach in a friendly, safe and satisfying school which is supported by the school community.

PARENTS

We all have a right to feel welcome and to know that our children work, play and learn in a friendly, safe and helpful school.

At Alexandra Infant & Junior School EVERYBODY has:

RESPONSIBILITIES

We all need to care about ourselves, other students, parents, staff, belongings, our school and equipment.

Here are some examples:

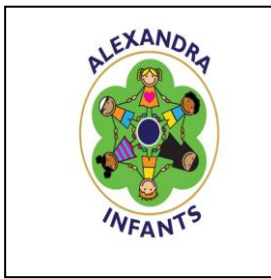


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To Listen	To be honest
To help	To look after each other
To try our best	To respect others
To have a go	To work and play safely
To discuss	To share
To encourage	To co-operate
To be polite	To ask for help
To be on time	To help others
To work out problems in a fair manner	To ask for opinions and ideas

Specific Roles and Responsibilities

- ✓ **Governors** will support the school in maintaining high standards of behaviour.
- ✓ **The head teacher** is responsible for the implementation and day-to-day management of the policy and procedures
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At Key stage 2 - Alexandra Junior School EVERYBODY has:

RULES

To help protect our **rights** and to encourage **responsibility**, we have basic rules for our classrooms and for times when we are out of class. Rules will be negotiated by the class teacher with children at the start of the year, reviewed every half term. A 'Rights and Responsibilities' display is displayed in every class room as a constant reminder of our expectations.

Speaking or communication rule: we listen (right to express and be heard)

- Hands up
- Waiting turn to speak
- Listening to others
- Working noise
- Use of positive language
- Assemblies

Learning rule: we work hard (right to an education)

- How to get attention or help
- Effort / participation
- The way we learn and play in our room and out of class
- Co-operation
- Respecting others in our working environment

Movement rule: we are gentle (right to be safe)

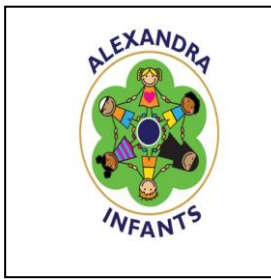
- The way we move about
- Equipment
- Being on time
- Safe behaviour
- Use of equipment
- Camps and excursions
- Moving between rooms
- Lining up

Treatment rule: we respect property and we are kind (right to be safe)

- The way we treat each other
- Manners
- Looking after equipment
- Behaviour on camps and excursions

Problem rule: we are kind and gentle

- The way we fix problems between each other
- Talking things through, listening to each other.



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Rewards

This school believes that good behaviour should be rewarded.

This school believes that improved behaviour should be rewarded whether of a temporary or a permanent nature.

Rewards include:

- Individual – verbal praise, stickers, house points, sent to head or other staff for praise, job responsibilities, attendance prizes (termly treat for the best class, weekly extra play for the best class), star of the week trophy.
- SUPERCLASS treat - class
- House system – house points awarded with the winning house achieving an extra break
- Whole School Golden Treat(half termly)

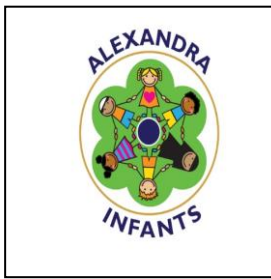
Whole School Golden Treat (half termly)

- Every child will have the opportunity to take part in an extra special treat activity at the end of each half term for outstanding behaviour.
- Each child is allowed up to 3 red cards in order to achieve the treat.
- If a child loses the treat then they will not be allowed to take part and they will be supported by an adult to work on how to make sure they improve to achieve the golden treat next half term.
- Some of the treats will include an invite for parents to join the fun activities.
- Some examples of the golden treat will be: giant inflatables, ice cream van, making and flying kites, climbing walls, bake off (to name a few!)

Superclass

Our SUPERCLASS system works on rewarding positive behaviour on a whole class basis, instilling the ethos of collective responsibility within a class. Every day the class has the opportunity to be awarded one letter from the word 'superclass'. When they have collected all ten letters the whole class enjoys a reward. A letter is awarded when no one in the class receives a red card during the day. Each day the whole class starts with a 'clean sheet' of warnings and cards.

- The awarding of a red card is for persistent inappropriate behaviour or serious incidences and follows a whole school agreed process.



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Housepoints

There are four houses at Alexandra that are named after castles. They are: Conway, Ludlow, Stirling and Windsor. The houses nominate house and sports captains annually from members of Year 6. The house captains will collate the weekly and termly house point totals.

Individual housepoints

Children earn housepoints through demonstrating a variety of positive behaviours e.g. homework, good manners, being extra kind and helpful. Adults throughout the school can award housepoints. At lunchtime, during assembly or from the school office children will be given a special ticket or sticker to show the teacher and enter a housepoint. 1 house point to be awarded per good piece of work or action.

They record their housepoint using DOJO an online system for their team in the classroom.) When a child reaches 100 points, they will be awarded with a Bronze certificate for excellent behaviour.

150 points = silver certificate.

200 points = gold certificate.

Class housepoints

When the whole class achieves 100 housepoints, they will have a 100 house point party.

Whole school housepoints

The houses compete, whole school, for a variety of events and house team rewards e.g. Sports day, school quizzes,

Overall termly house winners:

Overall annual house winners:

Above House team rewards negotiated by student council and house captains annually.

Use of consistent positive statements:

This is very important at Alexandra as it reinforces showing respect and models the use of positive language. It is important to note that shouting is only permissible if a child's safety is in danger. It is not an effective strategy for managing behaviour.

Your behaviour is unacceptable.... I am reminding you of therule.

Can you explain therule to us all.

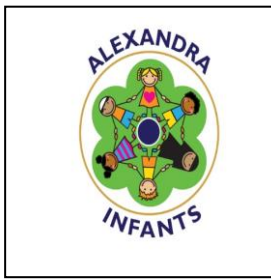
I am reminding you that if you continue (name behaviour), the rule will be broken.

Think about how you can change you behaviour before the rule is broken.

Think about the consequences of breaking the rule, your negative behaviour will result in you losing golden time. How can you change your behaviour?

Make the right choice.

Super effort for making the right choice to follow the rule by (putting up your hand, waiting your turn to speak, moving away from the distraction etc).



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Consequences

There are planned consequences for children who fail to take responsibility for their class and school rules. In summary:

- Name entered into the blue book, therefore having the possibility of not taking part in the half term golden treat.
- Verbal apology and personal target for improvement by the end of the next learning session
- Completion of a Red Letter/White Letter- Written apologies and personal targets with strategies for improvements during next break.
- Time out (with written apology and target)
- Seclusion away from own class
- Exclusion
- Parent meeting (agreed written targets and strategies)

Children can be sent to Time Out immediately if there is a serious incident (e.g. physical attack on another pupil, personal violation e.g. pulling someone’s trousers down, throwing of any objects, use of indecent language, leaving a classroom or the school without permission). Where a particular serious incident has arisen, the school reserves the right at the discretion of the headteacher to exclude a child without following through the procedures recorded in the table below.

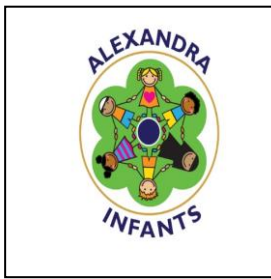
(see below for detailed steps)

Rule respect System – Good to be Green.

If / when a child defers from following a class rule they will be verbally reminded of the rule and given opportunities to correct the behaviour.

A visual display in each classroom will show everyone’s names with a good to be green card at the beginning of every day, there is an orange warning card and a red consequence card.

verbal reminder	Children given opportunity to think about correcting their behaviour if the incident is a minor infrequent occurrence e.g. called out. Discussion with the child will make rule break clear and strategies to avoid this negative behaviour.
1st rule break	Child is informed of the rule they have broken and places an orange warning card in their name pocket. Maximum of 5 minutes of own time (morning break, lunch) Child / adult discussion at the end of 5 minute session to review behaviour / rules, expectations – strategies and goals for improvement discussed for the next learning session. NO SUPERCLASS OR GOLDEN TIME IS LOST
2nd rule break (Completion of Red Letter-remains in school)	Place red consequence card in name pocket. Loss of next break/lunch (up to 15 minutes). Child to complete red response sheet (red letter). Stay with teacher for discussion and supervision during missed break. Child to return the completed red response sheet to their own class teacher. All response sheets will be filed in class teachers records.
3rd rule break / (parents contacted)	Child to take time out away from whole class as directed by the adult dealing with the 3 rd rule break. (partner class- Y4 to Y5, Y3 to Y6 and vice versa) Teacher or Home school link worker/ Headteacher / senior leadership team makes contact with parents on the same day and has discussion for review of behaviour, rights, responsibilities and rules.



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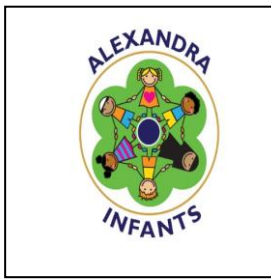
	Child responsible for completing missed work – as homework or at break times.
4th rule break/ serious incident (Completion of White Letter – copy goes home)	Isolation-working out of class or where necessary referral to Inspire for preventative exclusion or fixed term exclusion placement. Parents called to come into school immediately and discuss / arrange a meeting with teacher and Deputy Head / Headteacher. Serious incident form completed. Copies of white letters to be kept by class teacher and Headteacher. The child is secluded for the remainder of the school day. This exclusion will either be served in school, where the pupil will be situated in a classroom alone with the supervision of an adult, or at home. Decisions regarding where the exclusion will be served will be made at the Headteacher’s discretion.
	If 3 letters are sent home in a half term then a meeting is to be arranged between pupils, parents, teacher and Head/ Deputy head to discuss behaviour and strategies for improvement. If a child receives 3 red cards in a week or a white letter home they will automatically be entered into the blue book. The Headteacher or Deputy Head then has the discretion to make the decision if the pupil can redeem themselves through gaining 7stickers. This will enable them to take part in the Golden Treat.

HOMEWORK & PE KITS

On the first forgotten homework/ PE kit the child will be reminded of the learning rule and have a discussion about the importance of being organised. If the homework or PE kit is forgotten again within the next 2 weeks then they will move to red on the good to be Green chart and parents or carers will be contacted by the class teacher to discuss the importance of homework / PE and how the school can provide further support e.g. home-learning club. Keeping kit in school. Teachers must keep a record of homework and PE kit provision.

Lunchtime behaviour

Behaviour	Consequence
Inability to keep the Speaking/Communication Rule, Movement Rule Treatment and/or Treatment Rule through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to follow an instruction set by an adult. • Low level unwanted physical contact eg rough play. • Walking away from an adult when being spoken to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 minutes ‘time out’ from playtime. Child will be asked to go and read the golden rules on the playground wall and when they know which rule they have broken talk to the adult about how they are going to put it right before they return to play. • Child will be asked to make a verbal apology – spoken sincerely in a complete sentence. Child must receive acceptance of the apology from the ‘victim’. Lunchtime supervisors to note the incident in lunchtime behaviour book. If behaviour occurs on more than one day the lunchtime supervisor will inform the class teacher who will discuss the behaviour with the child, strategies for improvement and if repeated will arrange to meet with parents to discuss future improvements.
Inability to keep the Treatment and/or Problem Rule through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of inappropriate language to another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child to go to teacher for the rest of lunch. (adult



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<p>child or adult e.g. shouting, aggressive, continually argumentative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of indecent language directed at another child or adult that is heard by an adult. • Shouting at an adult. • Fighting. • Deliberately hurting another child. • Deliberately spitting. • Threats or bullying (see also the Anti-bullying Policy). • Damage to property, vandalism or theft. 	<p>to accompany)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child issued with a white letter (serious incident) sheet to complete and miss next lunchtime. • Phone call to parents from the teacher or a member of the SLT or home school link worker. • If a child receives this sanction once they will be excluded for one lunchtime, twice for two lunchtimes etc. This will be monitored and personal targets put in place if necessary. • This exclusion will either be served in school, where the pupil will be situated in a classroom alone with the supervision of an adult, or at home. Decisions regarding where the exclusion will be served will be made at the Headteacher’s discretion.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racist comment made to another child or adult. (see also relevant policy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racist behaviour form completed and returned to LA. Copy kept in school. • Parents of the perpetrator and victim informed by the class teacher.

If a child does not respond to the above rewards and sanctions

It is accepted that a small minority of children will not respond to the above rewards and sanctions.

If a child’s behaviour causes concern over a period of time despite intervention, the child should be reported to the **Headteacher, Deputy Head and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator**. A decision will then be made to request that the child’s parent comes to see one of the above members of staff with the class teacher and a behavioural diary or a behavioural support programme put in place. The parent will then be asked to attend review meetings with the teacher concerned and future actions discussed.

It is recognised that children who have Pupil passports (on the Special Needs Register) do not fall into the parameters of this policy and as such will have sanctions and rewards built into their Passports by which their behaviour will be addressed. Staff are still required to record red response sheets and serious letters home to allow tracking and further intervention to be put into place. Rules, rewards and sanctions still apply but individual needs may be catered for differently.

Pupil / Pupil Disagreement

At Alexandra we have trained Peer mediators who are trained to:

1. Use a process to support conflict resolution
2. Try to solve pupil to pupil conflict
3. Complete peer mediation records



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4. Refer to a member of staff where resolution cannot be made

Parents

Parent support is essential if strategies are to be effective. Parent / Staff meetings for severely / continuously disruptive children will be sought at the earliest opportunity.

Class teachers are available at the end of everyday for parents / carers to discuss any behaviour issues or concerns. Alternatively parents / carers can make an appointment with their child's teacher via the school office.

Bullying

We teach the children to identify what is bullying and to understand that bullying when something is ongoing, unfair and deliberate and to always speak out if something is making them feel unhappy. When bullying issues arise they will be treated seriously and will be reported to the Headteacher and dealt with through strategies outlined in our anti- bullying policy and maintained on record.

Racism

When incidents of racism occur they will be treated seriously and will be reported to the Headteacher and governors and maintained on record.

Physical Intervention

Adults will not use any form of physical intervention e.g holding, unless it is necessary to prevent personal injury to the child, other children, an adult or serious damage to property. If this is planned then it will only be carried out by MAPA trained staff. If physical intervention is needed immediately in order to safeguard, then staff will hold using 'reasonable force' only. Any incident of physical intervention will be recorded and the parent informed of the incident on the same day. (see also physical intervention policy)

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REWARDS

1. Praise.
2. Class smiley chart.
 - a) 1 smiley on chart = A paper replica badge is taken home to show to parents to share in their child's success and forms part of their Record of Achievement.
 - b) 5 Smiley faces = 1 Superstar certificate and a badge which will be presented in Reward Assembly. This badge is kept for 1 week and returned on Friday morning.
 - c) 5 Smiley face certificates = 1 special gold certificate which is taken home and kept and the name in 'Gold Book' which is kept outside Head Teacher's office for all to see. A letter will also be sent home to parents to say how proud they should be of their child.
 - e) 6 Certificates = Purple Certificate.
 - f) 7 Certificates and Higher = Child presented with a medal at the end of Year 2.
 - g) A "Proud" card is presented to children for 'special' work they have done that the Class Teacher feels should be shared with the Head Teacher. The cards will then be placed into a weekly draw and the child whose card is chosen will be invited to select a prize from the Treasure Chest.



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DAILY SANCTIONS

Stage 1 Warning – verbal

Use a traffic light system as part of their warning procedure before a child's name is written into the Red Book. The child is placed on the Amber Traffic light.

Stage 2

On a second occasion of inappropriate behaviour, the child's name is written in the Red Book with a comment and put onto the Red Traffic light.

Stage 3

On a third occasion of inappropriate behaviour, the child's name is written in the Red Book for a second time with a comment and the child misses their playtime and is supervised during this time.

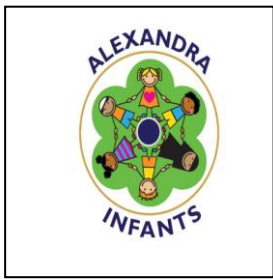
Stage 4

If the child behaves inappropriately again, the child is sent to Mrs. Shaw or Mrs Lupton for their name to be put into the Blue Book. Their name is also written in the class Red Book to indicate three occasions of inappropriate behaviour on the same day. The children can work hard to get their name out of the Blue Book under the direction of the Class Teacher.

A child who has not been in the Red Book during the week will automatically earn a smiley face towards their entry in to the Gold Book for Good Behaviour.

A child has a fresh start to each day in the classroom.

The class teacher also has the power to put a circle around the smiley face on the class chart so that an extra star must be earned before a 'Superstar' badge can be obtained. If a child has no



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stars on their chart, a circle can still be placed onto the chart and when a smiley is won it should be placed inside the circle to remind the teacher that an extra smiley is needed.

□ If a child has their name in the 'Blue Book' in one term, parents are informed and invited to discuss their child's behaviour and strategies to be used to support the child in resolving the issue. At the end of each term, the page is torn out of the book to give the child a fresh start.

Personalised behaviour plans will be put into place for children who are placed on the SEND Register for BESD.

CLASS REWARDS

Each class has a rocket in which a button is placed on for whole class Good Behaviour.

When 20 buttons have been placed on the spaceship the whole class will get a treat. The children are given a choice. It might be an extra playtime, a DVD, a free play afternoon, a picnic. If the whole class misbehaves then a button is removed from the spaceship. Hopefully this will encourage the children to have a sense of belonging and develop team work strategies.

WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

At the end of each term all children who have not had their name in the 'Blue Book' or who have earned themselves out of the situation by gaining 10 smiley faces will have a school reward. It might be a 'Bouncy Castle' in the hall or a visit by a 'Puppet Theatre' or a group of actors.

□ Children must earn 10 smiley faces for behaviour to be removed from the Blue Book before beginning to earn smileys for Superstar Awards or Certificates.

SANCTIONS

Children who are still in the 'Blue Book' will miss this reward and will work with the Head Teacher.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

During lunchtime, the Supervisory Assistants will operate a sticker system. Good Behaviour at Lunchtime stickers will be given to children by the Lunchtime Supervisors. A list of children awarded stickers will be given to the Class Teacher to acknowledge and encourage their behaviour. The above system will be applied for daily sanctions with the children's name being entered into a red lunchtime book. 3 consecutive occasions will result in being put into the Blue book.

Supervisors also have 'Good Behaviour' and 'Well Done' stickers to reward children instantly. The kitchen staff have 'Well Done' and 'Clean Plate' stickers.

A class of the week and pupil of the week will be presented by the lunchtime supervisors and a certificate for good behaviour, manners etc. will be rewarded in the super learner assembly on a Friday.

PROMISES

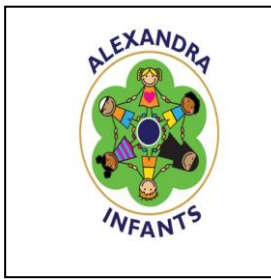
I PROMISE TO FOLLOW THE 4 BEES:

BE POLITE

BE KIND BE A GOOD FRIEND

BE SENSIBLE

ALWAYS TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED YOURSELF.



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Examples of acceptable behaviour:

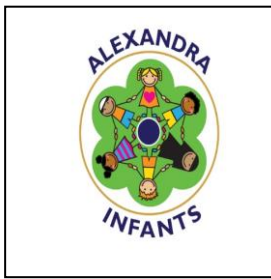
1. Good manners - please, thank you. I would like rather than I want.
2. Listen when spoken to. Answer when spoken to.
3. Wait quietly until it is your turn to speak.
4. Take care of your own and other people's property.
5. Try your best at all times.
6. Use your knife and fork properly.
7. Make sure there is no food in your mouth before speaking.
8. Walk quietly and sensibly around the school.
9. Hold doors open for others.
10. Step back to let people pass.

Examples of unacceptable behaviour:

1. Fighting.
2. Kicking.
3. Biting.
4. Pinching.
5. Spitting.
6. Name-calling.
7. Swearing.
8. Stealing.
9. Interfering with other people's belongings.
10. Being generally unkind to others.

This policy complies with section 89 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.

This policy is reviewed annually.



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RED INCIDENT RESPONSE SHEET (RED CONSEQUENCE CARD, 2nd rule break)

“Everybody has rights, with these come responsibilities to behave in a positive manner.”

Name: _____ Date _____ Time: _____
Lesson/Activity: _____ Reporting Adult: _____ Location: _____

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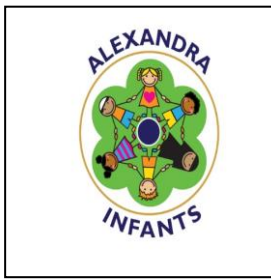
The above named pupil has broken a school rule by...

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Speaking/communication rule		
Learning rule		
Movement rule		
Treatment rule		
Problem rule		

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SERIOUS INCIDENT (WHITE) LETTER HOME



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Location: _____

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The above named pupil’s misbehaviour is considered serious. Logical consequences will therefore be used that might include an in-school seclusion. Please note that if there is a violation of a very serious nature, exclusion (fixed or permanent) will be immediate. Parents will be contacted by phone and by letter. External agencies may be contacted.

The following school rule has been broken:

School Rules	What I did and why:	What I can do to fix it:
Speaking/communication rule		
Learning rule		
Movement rule		
Treatment rule		
Problem rule		

Due to the seriousness of the above incident the consequences are:

<u>Lunchtime exclusion</u>	<u>In school seclusion</u>	<u>Fixed term exclusion</u>	<u>Permanent exclusion</u>
Number of days:	Number of days:	Number of Days:	

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Dear/Parent Guardian Your child was involved in a serious incident today. Please discuss the above issue with your child, sign and return the slip to school. All behaviour incident issued are held on record. Thank you for your support.

I have discussed the above behaviour with my child and the consequences of inappropriate behaviour.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____