

Cowick and Pollington-Balne Positive Behaviour Policy for Children

At Cowick and Pollington-Balne, we want to be a school where everyone feels happy, safe, respected, and valued. Our Positive Behaviour Policy helps us work together to make our school a friendly place to learn and grow. Here's a short and child-friendly version of our policy!

What is the Purpose of This Policy?

- We want to help everyone behave well and get along with each other.
- We believe everyone deserves to feel special and cared for.
- Our aim is to create a positive and calm environment for learning.

What Do We Expect from Everyone?

At our school, we want everyone to:

- Arrive on time and be ready to learn.
- Treat each other with kindness and respect.
- Follow our school rules: Be Honest, Be Respectful, Be Hardworking, Be Safe, and Be a Good Friend (Cowick); Respect 1,2,3 (Pollington-Balne)
- Wear the correct uniform and have all the right equipment for lessons.
- Listen when others are speaking and try their best in all activities.

How Do We Recognise Good Behaviour?

We like to notice and celebrate when children do the right thing. We use rewards such as:

- **Class Dojo Points:** You earn points for following the rules and showing great behaviour! When your class reaches a target, you get a special treat!
- **Special Mentions:** Each week, we celebrate children who have shown excellent behaviour in assembly.

What Happens When Behaviour is Not Acceptable?

Sometimes, behaviour may not meet our expectations. Here's how we handle it:

1. **Gentle Reminders:** If you forget a rule, a teacher will gently remind you of what is expected.
2. **Final Warning:** If the behaviour continues, you'll get a final warning. This means you will speak with a teacher for a brief moment to reflect on your choices.
3. **Time to Reflect:** If needed, you may go to a quiet area to think about what happened and how to make better choices in the future.
4. **Seeking Help:** If you or a friend is having difficulty with their behaviour, adults, including staff and parents, are here to support you.

What If You Don't Understand the Rules?

If you have any questions about the rules or if something is bothering you, it's important to talk to a trusted adult. We all want to help you!

Everyone Plays a Role!

- **Parents:** We encourage parents to be part of our school community and to help support the behaviour rules at home.
- **Teachers:** Our staff will always make sure everyone understands their behaviour expectations and create a supportive environment.
- **Students:** Every student is responsible for helping to make our school a calm and caring place.

More Serious Behaviour Issues

We understand that sometimes, behaviour can be more serious. If someone is being hurt or bullied, we take this very seriously:

- **Anti-Bullying:** If you are worried about bullying, tell an adult right away. Everyone deserves to feel safe at school.
- **Reporting Problems:** If there's something wrong, you will be listened to and supported. We want to work together to solve problems.

Supporting Everyone

We know that everyone is unique and may need different types of support. If you find it hard to follow the rules because of a special need, we're here to help you succeed!

We can:

- Make plans to help support you in school.
- Give you opportunities to take a break if needed.
- Work together with your family to help you.

Remember that even if you make a mistake, you are still important, and we believe you can learn from it!

Sanctions for Serious Misbehaviour

In very rare cases where behaviour is really serious and has not improved despite support, we may have to take further action like a temporary removal from class. This is not a punishment; it's a chance for everyone to feel safe and get back on track.

Always remember, our goal is to help you learn and grow, both in your studies and as a kind person.

What Can You Do Outside of School?

It's important to continue being a good role model outside of school too! This includes:

- Being polite and respectful when you're in the community.

- Making sure your behaviour reflects well on our school.
- Remembering that we are all here to support one another.

Reviewing Our Policies

We'll frequently look at how well we are doing regarding our behaviour policy and make adjustments if necessary. We want to ensure everyone feels safe and supported and is given every opportunity to flourish.

Thank you for taking the time to read our Positive Behaviour Policy! Remember, we're all working together to make Cowick and Pollington-Balne a wonderful place to be. Let's continue to support each other and create a fantastic school community!