



Behaviour



At George Betts Primary Academy, we have high expectations for the behaviour of our children. We have set rules and routines and regularly remind children of these. Rewards and sanctions are used consistently to ensure that these are followed, as we know that children thrive in an environment of certainty; one where they know and fully understand the consequences of their behaviour. We also know that self-disciplined children grow to be self-disciplined adults, so this approach is beneficial for life. Find the full behaviour policy on our website - www.georgebettsprimaryacademy.com.

Rewards

When your child joins us, they will be assigned to one of our five Houses. These are:



Panthers



Jets



Titans



Eagles



Ravens

When your child does something excellent (e.g. a great piece of work, helping others), they will be given a Dojo Point. These are tallied up across the school each half term and the winning team receives a House Party! At the end of the year, the winning House also receives an extra special treat!

Sanctions

We understand that children make mistakes. To help them to learn from their mistakes, we always give warnings about poor behaviour. It is explained to the child what they have done wrong, why it is the wrong thing to do and what they need to do to improve their behaviour. If the poor behaviour continues, children will spend time in the Reflection Room, with an adult, to reflect on their behaviour for a set amount of time and discuss what they can do to improve. The amount of time a child will spend in the Reflection Room is dependent on the level of the poor behaviour. Some examples are given below.

Low Level Poor Behaviour (5 minutes)



Not listening



Shouting out

High Level Poor Behaviour (30 minutes)



Hitting/Pushing



Swearing

What you can do to support your child

If home and school have a unified approach to behaviour management, it is far more beneficial for your child. You can support your child by:

- Setting clear rules and routines (for eating dinner, being polite, bedtime etc.)
- Reward great behaviour - make it something they want to do!
- Give warnings and explain to your child what they have done wrong and why it is wrong
- Always follow through with a sanction. This means your child will know what to expect and will learn to correct themselves.
- Come and talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about your child's behaviour.