

Mount Hawke Academy Managing and Supporting Positive Behaviour Policy – September 2025

Aims and Ethos

The school's Managing and Supporting Positive Behaviour Policy aims to promote an environment where everyone in our school community feels happy, secure and safe to learn within an ethos of mutual respect. This policy is designed to promote and **explicitly teach good behaviour**, rather than merely deter anti-social behaviour.

At Mount Hawke Academy, the understanding that children learn best within positive, trusting relationships informs our approach to managing and changing behaviour and we expect staff to work to identify the need and provide developmentally appropriate support to remove these barriers to successful engagement in school life.

Parents are an integral part of our school community and play an important role in supporting, modelling and reinforcing our expectations. We will work in partnership to inform and consult with parents in order to support acceptable behaviour both in school and at home.

The management of distressed behaviour and the support offered to the child is the responsibility of every member of our school community. A consistent, whole school approach offers predictability, containment and safety. All adults work in partnership to model, reinforce and support our expectations. Our relationships with each other as staff and how we interact with our children, model our expectations for behaviour across our community.

At Mount Hawke Academy, we expect the highest standards of behaviour and we make a point of acknowledging, praising and rewarding behaviour that is good. We understand the importance of 'feeling safe' in promoting social engagement and learning. Our focus is to ensure that all pupils feel safe within the school and develop positive, trusting relationships with all members of the school community.

The development of positive social, emotional and learning behaviours is at the heart of our approach.

Social and emotional competencies have been found to be a more significant determinant of academic achievement than IQ (Duckworth and Seligman, 2005)

Aims and Objectives

We aim to ensure that discipline (discipline, derived from the Latin word, disciplina, which means instruction, and derives from the root 'discere' which means to learn) teaches, supports and reinforces the skills and behaviours a pupil needs to succeed in learning. Our differentiated response to behaviour recognises that our children are unique and individual and that some will require additional support in order to achieve the high expectations we have for behaviour for all children. We aim to actively promote high self-esteem and high aspirations for all pupils, through an ethos that values every child. For children, being able to manage and understand their emotions, to apply thinking between feeling and action, and to increasingly show empathy and understanding to others is core to our work.

We believe that high expectations are an important factor in achieving excellent behaviour and fostering positive attitudes within our school. The adults in our academy are familiar with this policy and know that they have a responsibility to model high standards of behaviour, both during interaction with the children and with each other. We acknowledge that our example has an important influence on the children.

Clear, timely and constructive feedback is essential for pupils to develop appropriate behaviours and our approach aims to deliver this calmly and consistently at a time when the child is most receptive to this.

'Any response to a child's behaviour should be informed by the principle, 'what is the child learning from my response and how does this support them to behave well in the future?' Trauma Informed Schools UK.

An understanding of trauma and childhood adversity underpins our approach to relationships within our academy community. We are committed to ensuring that our school develops a Trauma and Mental Health Informed Approach to ensure that all our children develop positive mental health and resilience,

enabling them to fully engage in life and learning. There is a growing body of research and understanding of the impact of Childhood Adversity on long term mental and physical health and the protective factors that mitigate the potential impact. It is our aim to maximise the protective factors of school by creating an environment of safety that has strong, positive, supportive relationships at its heart.

Whole Academy Approach

We have embraced a wider definition of trauma to encompass any event that is experienced as frightening, painful or out of control, characterised by there being no one available to support or mitigate the impact of traumatic toxic stress. As such, even the day-to-day exposure to events such as divorce, loss of a loved one, illness within the family, preparing for an exam, moving house can be experienced as traumatic. Children and adults can be affected by toxic stress. Providing an environment that has safety, connection and compassion at its heart ensures that our Academy environments never unwittingly retraumatise any of our community members and act to maximise protective factors through the conscious use of our relationships.

Key Relational Skills

We know there are some key ways to be in relationship with a child that contribute positively to the development of a significant relationship and to the development of a healthy sense of self. These are known as key relational skills. They are drawn from the teachings and findings of some leading commentators on emotional, psychological and child development (Sunderland 1 2003/2006/2007; Kohut 2 1984; Stern 3 1998).

These skills, when provided within a significant relationship with an adult, will provide a relational basis for a child's emotional, social and neurological development.

- Affect Attunement: the ability to hear, see, sense, interpret and respond to someone, both verbally
 and non-verbally. This is how we communicate to the people we are close to so that we see them,
 feel with them and understand their experiences. In practice, attunement is meeting and riding the
 same emotional wave as the child
- Empathy- Validation and Mental State Talk: the recognition and acceptance of another person's thoughts, feelings, sensations, and behaviours as understandable It involves validating how the child is experiencing the event, imagining into what might be driving their behaviour 'you are not my boss' 'it must feel like everyone is always telling you what to do and you never get a say, no one listens to what you want' It is not distracting, judging, discounting, minimising or placating
- Containment: Structure, order and predictability
 - 1. Consistency Boundaries applied in a supportive, matter of fact, non-punitive way
 - 2. Emotional containment of feelings too big for the child
 - 3. Regulated and steady adult, in charge of their own feelings and emotions
- Calming and Soothing: The adult will support the child to regulate themselves. At a point when the pupil is fully regulated there will be some reflection and analysis of the behaviour:
 - Making the child aware of the physiological clues of what is happening within their body and in their actions.
 - Say what you see, labelling the emotion that you see.
 - Shine the light on the behaviour that was inappropriate. E.g. 'It's okay to feel cross, but it's not okay to...'
 - Refocusing the behaviour. What can we do next time to support you to behave differently?

This is the point when there will be an agreement between the pupil and adult about what should happen as a consequence. It is important that any consequences are developmentally appropriate and are designed to support children to learn about both their physiological response to challenge and difficulty and how better to manage this in the future. Consequences should not be punitive, shaming or detrimental to the child's view of themselves.

Academy Rules

At Mount Hawke Academy all children are encouraged to show respect and consideration for themselves, for others and for property. We believe that good behaviour is the hallmark of a good academy. Our aim is to maximise teaching and learning time. All members of the academy community follow the academy rules:

We are:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

Our agreements are expressed positively. This underlines our understanding that children learn best within positive, trusting relationships. Pupils spend time exploring in an age-appropriate way what the expectations mean through a variety of ways e.g. stories, drama, photographs, dance, art, PSHE, Trauma Informed School activities, including whole class TIS activities etc. Adults recognise their changing role from assertive to supportive care, developing pupils insight and language of sensations and emotions, building understanding of self within a community based on inclusion and acceptance.

What we do

Our core values are embodied in our three school rules. School staff review these together on a yearly basis. These are revisited with children every September by their new teacher, and throughout the year are regularly discussed and encouraged.

Our School Rules – Ready, Respectful, Safe

Ready	Respectful	Safe
Being Ready includes:	Being Respectful includes:	Being Safe includes:
We are ready to learn.	We listen when others speak.	We keep our hands, feet and unkind words to
We arrive at school on time.	We discuss things calmly.	ourselves.
We have the correct uniform and PE kit.	We respect the property of our friends and our school.	We move around school in a safe mannerwalking,
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We have our equipment ready.	We respect the world environment.	doors open.
		We follow instructions.
We show that we are	We respect that other	
listening and are ready to try our very best.	people have different ideas, beliefs, backgrounds and	We use equipment safely.
	needs from our own.	We make safe choices with
We have a healthy snack		our friends.
and water.	We respect the law and	
	the rules of school and	We stay safe online and
	society.	make safe choices in our community.
	We are kind and helpful.	

Our rules, and examples, are clearly displayed around the school. Our rules are always expressed positively. This underlines our understanding that children learn best within positive, trusting relationships. Adults recognise their changing role from assertive to supportive care, developing pupil's insight and language of sensations and emotions, building understanding of self within a community based on inclusion and acceptance. Our positive approaches to behaviour involve us 'noticing' and rewarding good choices, being explicit in descriptive feedback and praise, providing reward as reinforcement. Trauma Informed Schools, our 'SCARF' PSHE curriculum (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) all provide examples of skills and vocabulary for adults to use to encourage learning in this way.

Inclusion and SEND

It is our aim to be a fully inclusive academy. Our school culture consistently promotes high standards of behaviour and provides the necessary support to ensure that all pupils can achieve and thrive both in and out of the classroom. We recognise that some behaviours are more likely to be associated with particular types of Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). When a pupil is identified as having SEND, we use the Graduated Approach to assess, plan, deliver and review the impact of the support we provide. Our whole school approach meets the needs of pupils with SEND so that everyone can feel they belong in the school community and high expectations are maintained for all pupils.

Special Celebrations, Roles and Responsibilities

Social learning is encouraged by pupils having the opportunity to praise each other. Peer praise is very meaningful for pupils. Older children acting as role models, for example, at lunch times, encourages positive interactions and aspirations.

Assemblies and all class-based lessons provide high quality opportunities for praise linked to deeper learning. Assemblies involve an element of positive praise and celebration, with each teacher giving explicit praise during Achievement and Celebration Assemblies, Super Six assemblies and Superstar Assemblies.

We recognise the importance of positive comments, respectful interactions and role modelling for the children. The school expects all adults - staff, parents, Hub Councillors and visitors - to employ this in our relationships with each other, as well as with our pupils.

Our positive approaches are based on understanding that pupils are learning how to manage themselves with the added complexity that they are doing so within a community of other learners who might not yet be skilled. This clearly suggests that triggers and challenge will arise, which will need to be managed. Children will be supported in self-regulation and this represents that good learning has taken place.

Rewards

Every effort will be made by all staff to praise each and every child for their work, effort, attitudes, behaviour and achievements. The children must be aware of the rewards system that is in place and the consequences. We use our reward system to help pupils to think about their behaviour and to develop a positive attitude towards learning in school. Our system is flexible to take account of individual circumstances. The emphasis of the academy behaviour policy is on REWARD and PRAISE, which should be given whenever possible for both work and behaviour, and building intrinsic motivation for the children.

We use: - Praise – labelled and explicit – 'I am very impressed by the hard work in lessons today', 'the friendship you showed to x was very kind'. We may acknowledge over and above behaviour with a gold star sticker or a Reward Ticket. Achievement and Celebration certificates are awarded in our celebration assemblies, praise postcards are sent home to parents to inform them of success during the school day. Our Superstar Assemblies recognise children that have gone over and above what is expected, and involve a 'thank you' choice of a Book Token. Year Six children can earn the privilege of becoming a Super Six.

Good Routines

Our expectations of good behaviour must be within the context of an orderly school day. It is essential that we consider each aspect of the children's day. This includes:

- The learning environment tidy, interactive, stimulating and celebratory
- Classroom organisation so that the basic needs are met, and children can find what they need
- Routines for the school day planned, understood by children, minimum fuss and time wasted
- Movement around the school quiet and calm
- Time keeping lessons, playtimes, beginning and end of the day
- Assemblies- a time for communal celebration and quiet reflection

Staff Responsibilities

All Staff

- Ensure that there are good routines, including those in our Behaviour Policy
- Ensure that we are consistent, friendly and professional at all times
- Remain calm
- Aim to be positive at all times by seeking out and rewarding the good
- Regularly discuss the 3 rules and why they are important
- Explain why certain behaviours are not acceptable using the Trauma Informed Schools approach
- Be consistent about praise and rewards as well as when supporting positive behaviour
- Be aware of individual needs
- Challenge unacceptable behaviour (what we permit, we promote)
- Openly discuss behaviour with, and seek guidance from, SLT
- To anticipate likely triggers of misbehaviour and to act on, implement and monitor any behaviour support plan provided by the SENDCO / HoS

Playtime and Lunchtime Staff

As above, plus

- Be active and engaged with the children
- Be aware of the main problem areas (places, times, individual children, etc)
- Be active in supervision
- Aim to return the children to class in a calm and orderly manner so that they are ready to learn

Senior Leadership Team

As for 'All Staff' above, plus

- Induct and support staff in the implementation of the policy
- Attend key meetings where required
- Monitor the effectiveness of the policy through consultation with key stakeholders and rigorous self-evaluation
- Take prompt and decisive action to deal with areas for development

Restorative approaches

When an incident between children occurs, we need to try to:

- Give the child/ren time to calm down before speaking to them
- Listen to each child explaining what has happened including any witnesses if possible
- Ask anyone who has been at fault what should have happened and what they would do differently next time
- If developmentally appropriate, we should support the child to apologise. If this is not appropriate, adults will need to apologise on their behalf, modelling good practice.

Consequences

We want children to be aware that for poor behaviour, there are consequences. For children at thinking and above, this will be in the form of sanctions (depending on the severity of the behaviour):

The invisible ladder of consequences (which allow the teacher to continue teaching, without disrupting the flow of learning):

Take up time	Face saving	Task correction	Reinforcing norms	Questions and choices
Tactically ignoring	Positive language	Tactical pauses	Reminders	Choices

Visible ladder of consequences

Move seat, lose privileges, change of space, sent to Head of School, contact home

These consequences are explained in more detail in our 'MHA Behaviour Steps' – see appendix.

Recording Behaviour

For low level behaviour - initially, conversation with HOS/SENDCO. From this, records may be kept, for example on ABC or STAR chart. Records will be kept daily and are monitored for patterns of behaviour.

For more serious or repeated incidents, such as child on child abuse, fighting, swearing, bullying, vandalism, refusing to follow an adult's instructions, lying) – communicated to parents/carers. Incidents to be recorded on My Concern. At this stage a Support Plan would be put in place, with support and advice from other agencies as appropriate.

Records are monitored at staff meetings and TA meetings. Any concerns passed to the HOS. If behaviour does not improve parents/carers and child to meet with class teacher, SENDCo, Head of School as appropriate to discuss an individual behaviour plan. This system is followed by all staff at all points in the school day, including lunch and breaktimes.

Individual Behaviour Support Plan

When parents are invited into the academy to discuss a child's behaviour, it may be appropriate to agree an Individual Behaviour Plan. This will identify the additional support which will be given to the child, exactly what the child is expected to do and what will take place if the inappropriate behaviour continues.

Mount Hawke Academy does not tolerate bullying of any kind. If we discover that an act of bullying or intimidation has taken place, the incident is recorded, and we act immediately to stop any further occurrences of such behaviour. We do everything in our power to ensure that all pupils attend academy free from fear (See Anti-Bullying Policy for further information).

We take positive action to protect our children from any negative behaviour outlined in the Equality Act (2010). These 'protected characteristics' are as follows

- Disability
- Age
- Gender reassignment
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex (formally called Gender)
- Sexual Orientation
- Marriage and Civil partnership
- Pregnancy and maternity

If we are informed, or suspect, that any of the above have occurred, we will investigate and if found to be proven this will be reported to the LA Equality and Diversity Team.

Parental Involvement

The development of positive behaviour patterns and self-discipline is seen to be a gradual process which begins at home. Mount Hawke Academy welcomes the interest and close involvement of parents/carers and by choosing to send their child to our school we expect that parents/carers will support the agreed behaviour policy. If a child's behaviour gives particular cause for concern, parents/carers will be involved as soon as possible. Parents/carers are invited to work with the Academy in order to support the child to develop appropriate behaviour. Children who persistently have difficulties with their behaviour will have an Individual Behaviour Plan, shared with the parents/carers, staff and the child. If a behaviour problem is severe or recurring, exclusion procedures may be implemented, following correct procedures. On rare occasions, this may take the form of a permanent exclusion (see 'fixed-term and permanent exclusions' below).

Dealing with serious incidents

We have the right to take measures to keep pupils and staff safe. These measures include:

- The legal right to confiscate banned items from pupils sharp implements, drugs legal and illegal, fireworks, pornographic images, stolen items, any article that any member of staff suspects has been, or is likely to be, used to commit an offence or injure a person or damage property.
- Statutory powers to discipline pupils who behave badly on the way to and from the Academy bringing it into disrepute.
- The Head of School has the power to search pupils if they suspect one of them is carrying a knife or other offensive weapon.
- A legal duty to make provision to tackle all forms of bullying.
- There will be zero tolerance of any form of serious assault on pupils or staff.

Sanctions may be applied where a pupil has misbehaved off-site when representing the school. This means misbehaviour when the pupil is:

- Taking part in any school-organised or school-related activity (e.g. school trips)
- Travelling to or from school
- Wearing school uniform
- In any other way identifiable as a pupil of our school

Sanctions may also be applied where a pupil has misbehaved off-site, at any time, whether or not the conditions above apply, if the misbehaviour:

- Could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school
- Poses a threat to another pupil
- Could adversely affect the reputation of the school

Sanctions will only be given out on school premises or elsewhere when the pupil is under the lawful control of a staff member (e.g. on a school-organised trip).

The Head of School and the Hub Council of the Academy have a duty of care to all pupils and staff, and this Behaviour Policy takes appropriate account of the health and safety of all children and adults in the academy.

Fixed-term suspensions and permanent exclusions

Only the Head of School has the power to suspend or exclude a child from the academy. They may suspend a pupil for one or more fixed periods, for up to 45 days in any one academic year. They may also exclude a pupil permanently. Before taking such a step the Head of School will have taken advice from the hub council, Aspire Board, the Education Welfare Service, County Psychological Service or the school medical officer as appropriate to each situation.

If a child is suspended, parents/carers are informed immediately, giving reasons for the suspension. At the same time, the Head of School makes it clear to the parents/carers that they can appeal against the

decision to the governance of the academy. The academy informs the parents/carers how to make any such appeal.

The Head of School in conjunction with the lead hub councillor informs the Local Authority (LA) and the Aspire MAT about any permanent exclusion, and about any fixed-term suspensions beyond five days in any one term. The hub council itself cannot either exclude a child or extend the suspension period made by the Head of School.

A child may be suspended from the academy for a number of reasons, and for anything from a half day to permanently. Mount Hawke Academy will adhere to the Head Teacher legislation guidance 'Exclusion from Maintained Schools, Academies and Pupil Referral units in England Sept 2017' which relates to:

- The Education Act 2002, as amended by the Education Act 2011;
- The School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) Regulations 2012;
- Section 89 of The Education and Inspections Act 2006; and
- The Education (Provision of Full-Time Education for Excluded Pupils) (England) Regulations 2007.

Fixed Term Suspensions

If a child's behaviour shows no improvement after all available options to the Academy have been used and all the above procedures followed, then a child will be suspended for a fixed term. This can for be one day or up to five days.

Other reasons for a fixed term suspension:

- Physical or threatened assault on another child or member of staff.
- Constant disruption to the education of other children.
- Regular breaches of the academy behaviour policy which result in the teacher being distracted from the task of teaching the class in order to attend to the needs of an individual child.
- Persistent bullying
- Verbal abuse related to the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act (2010)
- Deliberate and wilful damage to school property

It is likely that a combination of the above will contribute to suspension. Parents/carers will be contacted immediately at the point of suspension and invited to the academy to discuss the seriousness of their child's actions.

Permanent Exclusion

Permanent exclusion or a managed move (following statutory guidelines) would be the ultimate sanction, used only when all other avenues of behaviour management and support have failed to have an effect. If a child's needs cannot be met at Mount Hawke Academy, we would expect to look for a suitable setting for that child rather than excluding them.

Permanent exclusion will only be used as a last resort, in response to

- a serious breach, or persistent breaches, of the school's behaviour policy; and
- where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others in the school.

Mount Hawke Academy will adhere to the principal legislation guidance 'Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England' Sept 2017.

Suspension and permanent exclusion guidance September 2023 (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Reasons why a suspension or a permanent exclusion may be considered are:

- Physical assault against a pupil
- Physical assault against an adult
- Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against a pupil

- Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against an adult
- Bullying
- Persistently disruptive behaviour
- Racist abuse
- Sexual misconduct
- Use or threat of use of an offensive weapon or prohibited item
- Any abuse relating to a disability, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity
- Inappropriate use of social media or technology
- Theft or property
- Damage

Banned Items

Prohibited items include:

- knives or weapons;
- alcohol;
- illegal drugs;
- stolen items;
- tobacco and cigarette papers;
- fireworks;
- pornographic images;
- any article that a member of staff reasonably suspects has been, or is likely to be, used to commit an offence or injure a person or damage property; and

Review

This policy is to be reviewed every two years by staff, hub councillors, parents/carers and pupils.

Conclusion

Our core aim is to recognise and encourage good behaviour and effort in order to promote a safe, positive and happy learning environment. We wish to develop a sense of community where everyone feels valued and motivated in an orderly, relaxed and successful learning environment.

Appendices - see below

- MHA Behaviour Steps
- ABC Chart
- STAR Chart
- Behaviour Support Plan

Mount Hawke Academy Behaviour Steps

These are the suggested steps but can be moved through in accordance with behaviour exhibited. Each one does not have to be worked through in turn – use professional judgement, knowledge of the child & the situation. Some specific children may have an individual plan.

Teacher Managed Behaviours				
Low Level Disruption	Physical Contact	Defiance / Disrespect	Inappropriate Language	Misuse of Property
Calling out, not following	(Reaction)	Answering back, refusal,	Name calling, non-	Minor vandalism of
instructions, distracting	Pushing, shoving, play	disruption to learning	directed swearing	property
behaviour	fighting			

Steps		eps	Action
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1	see. Redirection For example -		For example - "Well done to this table, you are listening and ready to learn. I can see that almost everyone is ready."
2	Remind	Reminder	A reminder of the expectations Ready , Respectful , Safe delivered privately wherever possible. Repeat reminders if necessary. Continue to frame all language positively - "Remember, being respectful means look at and listening to the adult whilst waiting your turn to talk, thank you."
3		Move Space	A clear verbal caution delivered privately wherever possible, making the child aware of their behaviour. Clearly outline the consequences if they continue and making it clear as to how they can turn this around. For example – "Talking over an adult is not being respectful, therefore you need to move to sit by I would like to see your eyes this way thank you."
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6		Phone Call Home	In consultation with HoS / SENDCo, should the child persist with the unwanted behaviour, a phone call home to is to be made to make parents/carers making them aware of the behaviours being seen at school. This should be logged on Arbor.

Meeting with family

Continuing Concerns

Following discussions in school with teacher and SLT, a meeting with the child, parents, teacher, SENDCo and Head of School to take place and recorded on Arbor if there is no noticeable change in behaviour.

A behaviour plan will be implemented and monitored over the course of two weeks.

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Leadership Managed Behaviours			
Physical Aggression (Intent) Kicking, hitting, pushing with intent to harm, danger / harm to themselves or others	Abusive Language Swearing, racist language, homophobia, sexism, non- inclusive or offensive language	Threat / Verbal Bullying Verbal threats of aggression against another person, answering back	Vandalism of Property Major vandalism

Steps	Leadership
1	Child taken to SLT. Restorative conversation. Child repairs with others involved. Child misses ALL of next break / lunchtime. Parents informed - phone call. Logged on Arbor / if safeguarding on My Concern.
2	Repeat Behaviour Child taken to SLT. Restorative conversation. Time out of class with SLT. Advice from SENDCo. Provision reviewed. Parent meeting with SLT & CT. Positive Behaviour Plan implemented, shared & monitored - weekly check ins with parents. Logged on Arbor / if safeguarding on My Concern.
3	Repeated Behaviour · Child taken to SLT. · Restorative conversation. · Consequences determined according to policy.

Breaktime Steps

	Steps	Action
Ready Respectful Safe Our MHA Rules and expectations We are Ready, Respectful and Safe members of o		We are Ready , Respectful and Safe members of our MHA
1	Remind	Child has reported that another child is being unkind to them or an adult witnesses inappropriate behaviour. The adult investigates and speaks with all children involved. If a minor disagreement or behaviour, they will be reminded what is acceptable behaviour, asked to apologise, and continue playing with their friends.
2	Reflect	If a child has admitted to or been found to have failed to follow one of the school rules of being Ready, Respectful and Safe, they will be asked to serve a time out of five minutes by sitting on a bench, standing by an adult or time off the field.

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Reset

If there is believed to have been any of the following, more serious incidents - swearing, deliberate physical contact - the child will be taken into school to a class teacher or HoS who will deal with the incident and record it.

The sanctions may include missing the remainder of their break and subsequent break times, a phone call to parents or a meeting with SLT / HoS.

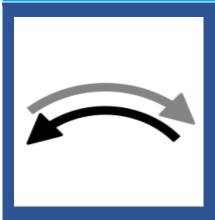


Our MHA Rules and Expectations We are...

Ready, Respectful and Safe members of our MHA community.



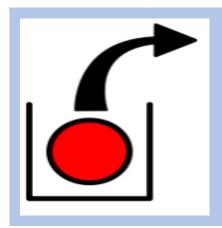
MHA Behaviour Steps



1 Remind



2 Reflect



3 Reset

MHA Positive Behaviour Rewards			
'Thank You' - verbal acknowledgements, smile, thumbs up	Class Rewards - a tick earns a minute - max. 20 mins a week	Personal Best Values / Tokens for Teams	
Reward Tokens — 3 a week to be drawn in class for individual prizes	Praise Postcards	Achievement and Celebration Certificates of the Week	
Super Six	Positive Messages Home ~ phone calls, face to face	Gruffalo Photos Stickers	

Our Rules We are...



Ready

Respectful





Our Rules We are...



Ready	We are ready to learn. We arrive at school on time. We have the correct uniform and PE kit. We have our equipment ready. We show that we are listening and are ready to try our very best. We have a healthy snack and water.
Respectful	We listen when others speak. We discuss things calmly. We respect the property of our friends and the school. We respect the world environment. We respect that other people have different ideas, beliefs, backgrounds and needs from our own. We respect the law and the rules of school and society. We are kind and helpful.
Safe	We keep our hands, feet and unkind words to ourselves. We move around school in a safe mannerwalking, keeping to one side, holding doors open. We follow instructions. We use all equipment safely. We make safe choices with our friends. We stay safe online and make safe choices in our community.

Our Rules We are...





- We follow football rules
- We wear suitable footwear
- We are calm and ready to play



Respectful

- We respect each other
- We respect the adults on duty
- We respect the equipment



Safe

- We check the goals
- We check the pitch
- We use appopriate tackling within the football rules



ABC Chart

Pupil's Name:	ANTECEDENT Describe what was happening immediately prior to behaviour, including place, people, noises, etc	BEHAVIOUR Describe what happened, exactly, including frequency	CONSEQUENCE What happened (Pos/neg) immediately following the event
EXAMPLE Date12/5/12 Start Time10.00 End Time10.10 ObserverA. N. Adult	In classroom; asked to come and join group of other chd (initials); one gp using laptops; a gp doing role play outside class; raining outside; 2 adults (initials) in room.	Refusal to comply with request; shouted and ran out of room; buried head in coats; adult (initials) followed and tried to talk to her; tried to kick adult	Quietly reminded what behaviour was required. Removed to quiet area using double elbow grip. Quiet area for 10 mins then returned to required task.
Date Start Time End Time Observer			
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STAR Approach

Date & Time	Setting	Trigger	Action	Result	Initials of staff
	Where did incident occur?	What happened just before the incident?	What behaviour did the child display?	What was the result for the child? How did the adults respond? How did other children respond?	

Mount Hawke Academy Behaviour Support Plan

Child:		
	ditions/needs: ing with the pupil:	
Challenging behaviour What does it look like? What triggers it?	Smart Targets What are we working towards?	
Strategies for positive behaviour How do we maintain positive behaviour? •	Early warning signs How do we prevent an incident? • What to look out for- • How to respond (reminders, alternative environment). See reactive strategies	
Reactive strategies How do we diffuse the situation? I How do we help the pupil reflect and lear from the incident? At what stage should another member of staff be informed?		
Agreement: Parent name Staff name Parent signature Staff signature Date Date		