

EXMOOR LINK FEDERATION

(East Anstey and Bishops Nympton Primary Schools)

BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE POLICY

Aim

To provide clear guidelines throughout the school for actions to be taken following a breach of discipline.

Objectives

That all children, staff, governors and parents should understand that the following actions will be considered a breach of discipline:

- any action which is potentially dangerous to the property or person
- any action which disrupts the efficient work of the school
- any action which destroys the happiness and security of pupils and/or staff

Children will be made aware of appropriate and inappropriate behaviour through staff guidance, class rules, assembly and PSHE guidance.

Methods

These will obviously vary depending on the seriousness of the breach of discipline.

For less serious breaches, options include:

- the verbal rebuke or 'telling off'
- the forfeiture of playtime
- the imposition of extra work
- the removal of privileges

Parents will be advised early and their assistance sought in the event of more persistent or serious misbehaviour.

For very serious offences, the headteacher has the right to suspend pupils from school, but must immediately inform the school governors.

The guiding principle behind our administration of punishment is that it should be done in the manner of firm and well intentioned parents.

Parents are invited to contact the school immediately if their child reports an incident to them, so that potential problems can be speedily dealt with.

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SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Minor Incident

Serious incident or
repeated minor
problems

Very serious
incident or
repeated very
serious incidents



Minor school incidents:

Telling off / place moved
etc

Lost playtime
Letter of apology
Lost credit points

Repeated minor problems:

Card system (IEP)
Playtimes lost
Privileges restricted

More serious incident:

Logged in the behaviour book
Number of plays lost and
privileges restricted
Phonecall home

(Serious misconduct slip and
more formal meeting with
parent if serious enough)

Very serious incident (or high number
of misconduct slips):

Temporary exclusions
Logged in the behaviour book
Formal exclusion notification
Phonecall / meeting with
parent

Repeated very serious incidents or
exclusions:

Formal LEA guideline
process and permanent
exclusion