



Rewards and Sanctions Policy

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Whitefield Infant School and Nursery

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Whitefield Infant School and Nursery believes that children flourish when their personal, social and emotional needs are met and where there are clear and appropriate expectations for their behaviour. They need to learn the important social skills of respect, problem solving, co-operation and concern for others.

The dignity of the children is respected at all times by the staff at Whitefield Infant School and Nursery. It is our aim that Rewards and Sanctions are consistent from person to person and from occasion to occasions as far as possible, given that each case is reviewed on its merits.

Our belief is that the best way to ensure the highest standards in both behaviour and learning is to create a positive ethos where the self-confidence and self-esteem of pupils is promoted by regular praise, congratulation and affirmation.

Rewards

- Verbal and written praise
- Sticker, stars, merits and house points
- Certificates
- Golden Box
- Nominated for good behaviour
- Individual Class Award Systems
- Golden time
- Taking a monitoring/leading role
- Star of the Week
- Circle Time
- Weekly Super Star Celebration

Sanctions

- Verbal reprimand
- Referral to Head or SLT
- Meeting with parents
- Phone call/letter to parents
- Writing letter of apology
- Temporary exclusion (including from a specific classroom)
- Permanent exclusion
- Nurture Group

This Rewards and Sanctions Policy will be used sensitively and sensibly by all staff to encourage and promote good behaviour. For every child each day is a new beginning. This policy is an integral part of the school's Discipline, Care and Respect Policy.