



# Behaviour & Consequences at Westende

After a lot of discussion in our staff meetings, we have decided to change the way we manage Reflection Club for homework and 'red' behaviours in school.

What does this mean to you?

Reflection Club has GONE!

## Homework

The teachers will no longer send you to Reflection Club if you have not completed your homework or have a certain number of errors in your spelling test.

### TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY

We are putting the **TRUST** and **RESPONSIBILITY** in **YOU** to complete your homework and if you struggle with it, to come and let your teacher know, so that they can help you.

What happens if you don't complete the homework or don't score well in a spelling test?

**We** will put a note in your homework diary and ask that your parents sign to say they have seen it.

### GET AHEAD CLUB

This club will run every lunchtime and this is where you can go to **GET AHEAD** with your homework, or class work that is not quite finished. A teacher will not send you to this club; it is totally your choice to go.

## Behaviour

Red and Amber reflections – what is happening with them?

Your teachers have been talking and thinking a lot about behaviour and we have decided that there are two types of behaviour here at Westende.

Respectful Behaviours

Disrespectful Behaviours

What are these?

### Respectful Behaviours

These are exactly what you would expect. Children who:

- Produce work to be proud of
- Contribute well in class
- Work and put in their best effort
- Are caring, kind, polite and respectful towards others
- Are good friends
- Have a positive attitude towards school
- Are good role models
- Take pride in their appearance
- Represent Westende by taking part in clubs and teams
- Take on additional responsibility at school

Celebrating your success? How do we reward you?

- Class rewards
- House points/ House awards
- Westende Wonder certificates
- Westende 'Well Done' certificates and medals

You could also give us ideas on how we could reward you for showing respectful behaviours. Speak to your School Council rep and let us know.

## Disrespectful Behaviours

We **do not** accept disrespectful behaviours such as:

- Calling out inappropriately in class and behaviours which disrupt the learning of others
- Behaviours that do not set a good example such as playing unfairly with others
- Being rude to adults by eye rolling, back chatting and not listening

These behaviours will be discussed in class using FIX IT

Some disrespectful behaviours are even more serious and if you choose to do any of them, you will need to fix:

- Any form of bullying or racist behaviour
- Violent behaviour or verbal aggression
- The use of bad language
- Any form of vandalism
- Antagonising behaviour
- Leaving a lesson without permission
- Refusal to follow instructions
- Arguing with staff
- Untruthful behaviour
- Stealing

What happens if you choose to be disrespectful at Westende?

You will be told to attend a 'FIX IT' session with the adult who witnessed the disrespectful behaviour. This could be at teacher or a teaching assistant. This will happen at either break or lunch time.

## What happens in a FIX IT session?

You will sit with the adult and discuss what caused the disrespectful behaviour. Together you will try to understand and find a solution as to why you chose to behave in a certain way.

It may be the adult can help you understand for example, why you became angry.

There may also be someone you need to apologise to.

## How long does a FIX IT session last?

A FIX IT session does not have a set time.

You will simply stay with the adult until they are happy that you have discussed the disrespectful behaviour and the reasons to why it happened.

This means you will have to talk to the adult. Sitting in silence won't FIX IT!

You will, of course, still have time to eat your lunch.

### Keeping a record of the FIX IT session

Every adult who runs a FIX IT session will keep a record of what happened so that we can refer back to it at any point in the future.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher in class assembly or pop by and have a chat with me at lunchtime.

Mrs Edgar