

The Old School Henstead

PUPIL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Manners

Good manners are very important at our school. All children are expected to behave with respect and courtesy to others. These values are inculcated from an early age and are never taken for granted. At lunchtimes, the Headmaster, assisted by some teachers, eats with the children to spend social time with them and to ensure that table manners are appropriate.

Rewards

We continually strive to recognize and praise high standards of behaviour. In order to encourage this, children are regularly praised both publicly (at whole school gatherings or in the newsletter) and individually when they behave well. House points are awarded as are A1's for particular acts of kindness or courtesy or for generally good behaviour. House totals and top three in each year are announced weekly in Monday's assembly and each week the top scorer in the junior and senior part of the school is noted in the newsletter. Certificates are awarded when a child gains three A1's with a silver and gold certificate for those who gain more. These are noted in the school newsletter.

Sanctions

Inappropriate behaviour is addressed firmly to ensure a happy, safe and productive environment for all. A series of increasing sanctions may be used. In the first instance gentle verbal reminders, followed by firmer reprimands if necessary. The next step would be for the child to 'lose' a house point. More serious misdemeanors may warrant a short detention or other loss of privilege. Parents will be invited into school to discuss persistent or very serious offences. Should such behaviour continue, a child may be excluded for a fixed period of time and in the most severest case, expelled.

Author: IG Date: March 2010

Review Frequency: Annually Reviewed Sept 2011 Next review date: Sept 2012