

**Elworth CE Children’s Relationships and Behaviour Policy**

At Elworth CE we have a Relationships and Behaviour Policy to make it clear to adults and children the expectations of behaviour and relationships across the school and what may happen if positive and negative behaviour incidents happen.

We want to:

* Promote a safe and happy environment where children can learn and develop
* Make school feel positive where positive things happen everyday
* Create a culture (feeling) of good behaviour throughout school
* Treat our children fairy and show respect to each other
* Help children to change their behaviour and learn what is expected
* Make adaptation for children who need extra help to meet expectations
* Empower children so that they take responsibility for their own actions/behaviour
* Create a feeling of kindness, respect, care and empathy throughout school

**Values**

Our school rules have been decided upon based on our school values. As a Christian school it is important that we follow the Christian values which are:

* Generosity
* Truth
* Courage
* Respect
* Forgiveness
* Compassion

By following these values, we believe that children will easily follow our school rules.

**Our School Rules**

We have three school rules:

* Be Ready to learn
* Be Responsible for your words and actions
* Be Respectful

We will remind children to do the following:

1. Wonderful walking
2. Lovely Listening
3. Terrific Talking
4. Super sitting

**Rewards**

Rewards are an important way of helping children learn. We also want children to be rewarded by feeling proud of themselves and through enjoying the activities they complete.

Rewards that are used in school may be:

* Star of the day
* Hot Chocolate Club
* Merits
* Headteachers awards
* DOJO winners
* Christian Value Awards
* Individual Responsibilities
* Attending sporting events to represent the school

**Unacceptable behaviour**

Unacceptable behaviour is any behaviour which goes against our values and/or rules. Teachers and adults in school will help children to change their behaviour through the following steps:

1. Positive words about children's behaviour and work
2. Distraction and redirection- doing something differently to help children refocus
3. Give a reminder of the expectations and rules - what does the teacher want you to be doing?
4. A warning about behaviour will be given
5. Thinking time at the regulation station in the classroom
6. Consequences which suit the incident
7. Reflection and repair time
8. Where behaviour is really below our expectations the senior teachers and pastoral team may be asked to help the class teacher.

**What happens if I do not follow the rules?**

* Warnings will be given
* Consequences will be put in place which are appropriate to the incident/behaviour
* Parents will be told about the incident or invited into school for a meeting

**Bullying**

Bullying or child-on-child abuse can be something that happens once, or something that happens over many days.

Bullying will not be tolerated at Elworth CE and all incidents of children being harmed by other children will be dealt with very seriously.