



Waverton Primary School

Learning Together; Achieving Together

Waverton Afterschool Club Behaviour Policy

1. Introduction The Afterschool Club aims to provide a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all children. This Behaviour Policy outlines our expectations and the procedures we follow to promote positive behaviour.

2. Expectations of Behaviour All children attending the club are expected to:

- Be kind, respectful, and considerate towards others.
- Listen to and follow instructions from staff.
- Use appropriate language and behaviour at all times.
- Take care of club equipment and facilities.
- Follow safety rules to ensure their well-being and that of others.

3. Promoting Positive Behaviour To encourage good behaviour, we will:

- Use praise and positive reinforcement.
- Implement a reward system (e.g., stickers, certificates, or privileges).
- Encourage children to take responsibility for their actions.
- Model appropriate behaviour as staff members.

4. Dealing with Inappropriate Behaviour If a child does not meet behaviour expectations, the following steps may be taken:

1. **Reminder:** A verbal reminder of expected behaviour.
2. **Warning:** A second reminder with a clear explanation of consequences.
3. **Time Out:** A short break from activities to reflect on behaviour.
4. **Discussion:** A conversation with staff to find solutions and set goals.
5. **Parental Involvement:** Parents/carers will be informed if behaviour does not improve.
6. **Further Action:** In serious or repeated cases, a meeting with parents and potential suspension from the club.

5. Suspension Policy A child may be suspended from the Afterschool Club under the following circumstances:

- Persistent disruptive behaviour despite previous interventions.
- Aggressive or violent actions towards others.
- Damage to property or refusal to follow safety rules.
- Any behaviour deemed to pose a risk to the well-being of others.

Procedure for Suspension:

1. A formal meeting will be held with parents/carers to discuss the behaviour.
2. The length of the suspension will be determined based on the severity of the incident.
3. A re-admittance meeting may be required to outline expectations before returning to the club.
4. Continued breaches of the behaviour policy may result in permanent exclusion.

6. Bullying and Harassment Bullying of any kind is not tolerated. Any incidents will be taken seriously and addressed following our anti-bullying policy. Children are encouraged to report any concerns to staff.

7. Responsibilities

- **Children:** Follow the club rules and respect others.
- **Staff:** Provide a positive role model and enforce the policy fairly.
- **Parents/Carers:** Support the club's behaviour policy and reinforce expectations at home.

8. Review and Monitoring This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and updated as necessary.

By working together, we can create a safe, fun, and respectful environment for all children at our Afterschool Club.