

# Hampstead Primary School

# **Behaviour Policy**

## School vision

Our students will be "Powerful, self-directed learners who belong, believe and achieve."

Our commitment is to provide engaging and rich learning experiences for every student that enable them to be the best learners they can be.

## Behaviour agreement

At Hampstead Primary School every student has the right to feel safe and happy. Our Student Behaviour Management Policy processes exemplifies our school community's shared values of Care, Respect and Personal Growth.

Hampstead Primary School is consistent, firm and fair when applying consequences. Our goal is to promote positive behaviour to ensure positive learning outcomes. Students are consistently encouraged to make responsible choices for positive behaviours.

Hampstead Primary School is a Restorative Justice school and aims for students to discuss their concerns and behaviour promoting resilience and learning how to bounce back from life's challenges.

As a result, both staff and student have responsibilities to:

Staff responsibilities	Student responsibilities	
<ul> <li>Follow school expectations and procedures</li> <li>Use a restorative justice approach</li> <li>Model and acknowledge positive behaviour</li> <li>Differentiate learning</li> <li>Provide an engaging and relevant curriculum</li> <li>Provide a supportive classroom environment</li> <li>Be consistent and fair with all decisions</li> <li>Develop and maintain classroom routines and structures</li> <li>Provide and support opportunities for students to discuss and resolve issues</li> <li>Maintain open communication with parents/caregivers to achieve best possible outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respect others and their property</li> <li>Follow school values and expectations</li> <li>Follow reasonable instructions from staff</li> <li>Care for the school environment</li> <li>Acknowledge, learn from and accept consequences for inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>Play and work safely</li> <li>Use appropriate strategies to solve problems</li> <li>Be kind and treat everyone fairly</li> <li>Wear correct school uniform</li> </ul>	

At Hampstead Primary, we value:

Respect	Personal growth	Care
Students and staff respect and value differences, the worth of one another as well as the environment. Students support each other by respecting each other's opinions, cooperating with each other and treating others how they like to be treated.	Students set the goals they would like to reach and work towards being the best person they can be. Students are encouraged to develop resilience, a growth mindset and to try their best.	Students and staff look out for the wellbeing of others and the environment. We make sure that everyone is valued and feels safe within the school community. Students are considerate of other's and are provided with opportunities to work collaboratively.





## School responses to behaviour

#### Positive behaviour

Positive behaviour is recognised in a variety of ways and may vary from class to class. At Hampstead Primary School, we have a number of whole school strategies that support individuals, classes and whole school positive behaviours.

#### Whole school

At a whole school level, this includes:

- Care, personal growth, respect, science, perseverance and attendance assembly awards
- Newsletter
- Events such as excursions and incursions

#### Classroom

At a classroom level, this includes:

- Verbal/non-verbal praise
- Special class or yard activities
- Positive charts/points system
- Class rewards
  - Golden statements

#### Minor behaviour

Consequences will be dealt with on an individual basis. A minor behaviour is often teacher managed and includes:

- Not responding to instructions or signals
- Annoying or distracting others
- Moving around the school unsafely
- Not caring for our environment
- Using equipment unsafely
- Not keeping hands/feet to oneself
- Teasing using unkind words or putdowns
- Ignoring rules, routines or agreed procedures
- Talking at inappropriate times
- Not settling to work quickly
- Back chatting when corrected or disciplined

## Classroom

- 1. Prompt
- 2. Re-direct
- 3. Re-teach
- 4. Provide choice

#### Actions may include:

- Goal setting
- Movement, brain, sensory, food and interoception breaks
- Calm down spaces
- Restorative conversations
- · Letter of apology
- Reflection note
- Time out in class/office
- Parent contact
- Community service
- Catch up learing time

#### Yard

These responses may incude:

- Restorative conversation between students directed by teacher
- Walk with teacher
- Community service
- Office timeout
- Reflection note
- Sit out for 5 minutes
- Apologising
- Lose playtime

## Major behaviour

A major behaviour is usually leadership supported and includes:

- Using bullying or intimidating behaviour
- Throwing objects with intent to hurt or damage
- Spitting with an intent to insult
- Making racial, gender, homophobic or sexual remarks
- Going out of bounds or leaving school without permission
- Swearing or being verbally abusive with intent to insult or harm
- Fighting or being physically abusive
- Deliberately misusing or damaging property
- Repeated minor behaviours

This will involve any or a combination of the following processes:

- Alternative designated play areas
- Behaviour plans
- Ready to learn plan
- Office time out
- Student/parent/teacher meeting
- Parent/leadership meeting

- Internal/external suspensions
- Take home
- Exclusion
- Involvement of DfE support services
- Involvement of external support agencies
- Contact SAPOL





	Hampstead Primary School  Behaviour expectations - building a positive school culture					
	Personal Growth	Respect	Be responsible	Care		
All the time	wear school uniform     wear appropriate footwear     be organised and settle to work     quickly and stay on task     look for ways to improve     learning     set goals either on your own or     with an adult and work towards     them     believe in ourselves and have a     go at new things     persevere at tasks when faced     with difficulties     take steps to solve problems     ask for help if needed     follow class routines and     procedures     keep track of personal items eg     jumpers, hat, lunchboxes     participate and be involved in     activities	Ilisten actively wait for others to finish before talking take turns and allow others to have a go listen to and acknowledge the ideas of others if we disagree, do it in a calm safe way keep our cool and work to control our feelings look after the school and others' property and equipment keep hands and feet to ourselves use tone and volume that matches the situation speak clearly, use 'please', 'thank you' and 'excuse me', 'I'm sorry that was an accident' respect the rights of students and staff attend school punctually and regularly	respond quickly to signal and instructions     move around school safely and quietly during transitions or class changes eg finishing a specialist lesson with a specialist teacher     be truthful and see your part in every situation     use equipment the way it is meant to be used     follow the agreed rules for games and activities     keep areas clean and tidy     be waterwise     be on time for school and after recess and lunch times     keep the toilets clean and use appropriately     keep personal belongings in your bag/at home	keep words and actions kind and free from hurt     say sorry when our words or actions have hurt others     share equipment     use encouraging words to build one another up     speak up when we see unfairness     help others in need     smile, be friendly		
In lessons	participate and contribute in class discussions and activities work independently when required and ignore distractions complete class work, home learning	<ul> <li>raise your hand to speak then wait to be called upon</li> <li>allow others to work without interruption</li> <li>ask before borrowing or touching others' belongings or equipment</li> <li>use inside voices</li> </ul>	follow agreed classroom routines and rules return library books and other equipment after borrowing pack up equipment after use and return to its proper place tell the teacher if there is an unsafe, unkind or serious problem be punctual place bags in allocated area	help the teacher if requested to set up and pack up		
ICT	<ul> <li>use technology only as a learning tool</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>keep your hands on your device only</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>walk with devices around the school in a safe way</li> <li>print with permission from the teacher</li> <li>using the camera only with teacher permission</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>help pack up devices in a safe way</li> </ul>		
Outside play	wear a hat outside     if we don't have a hat we will go     to the shelter shed	stay within the school safe boundaries     use equipment safely and the way it was intended     listen and respond appropriately to staff     use nature play area as it was intended     keep all loose parts materials in nature play     keep sand in the sandpit     help keep the yard clean – throw all rubbish in the bin     look after the garden – allow plants to grow	report to yard duty teacher unsafe or serious situations walk safely around school buildings follow a game's agreed rules only play safe games place rubbish in the correct bins be in the yard only when a teacher is supervising return any borrowed equipment to the sports shed/classroom after play eating any food outside during recess under the shelter shed climbing a tree no more than your height	look after others if they are hurt     share the playground equipment     display appropriate yard behaviour		
Before and after school	place bag neatly away by hanging up or placing on shelves hand in all notes to teachers get organised for the day	on the bell go straight to the classroom     play safely and follow school expectations	<ul> <li>arrive on time before 8:45am</li> <li>push bikes and scooters through the school grounds</li> <li>hand in any mobile phones or devices to classroom teacher at beginning of day</li> <li>find a teacher if pick up was not what I expected</li> </ul>			
Assemblies		<ul> <li>show whole body listening during assemblies</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>show appreciation by clapping after performance and guest speakers</li> </ul>		





## **Hampstead Primary School**

**Student Behaviour Referral Process** 

Response is: calm, consistent, brief, immediate, respectful and private

#### Observe problem behaviour

Follow up for minor



## **Teacher Response**

- prompt low key responses
- Re-direct and state the required expectation
- Re-teach by telling, showing, practising and acknowledging the expected behaviour





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Behaviour





# Choice Made

Consequence needs to relate to behaviour

## Classroom

- in class Reflection time then
- Leadership Support – referral form

#### Playground

- verbal warning
- walk with teacher
- Sent inside to leadership team

## Can the problem be solved with the

No

## Minor Teacher Managed

- 1. Not responding to instructions or signals
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- 7. Teasing using unkind words or putdowns
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- 11. Back chatting when corrected or disciplined

## Major Leadership Managed

Yes

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Follow up for major behaviour

#### Teacher Response

- tell student the expectati they broke and what was expected behaviour
- Complete Major Behavior Referral Form and send to office



#### Leadership Actions

- Review or investigate incident/release teacher to foll up incident
- problem solved with student
- determine resolution
- **Restorative Conversation**
- Follow through on consequenc Provide feedback to teacher
- Inform parent/guardian



Third Major Leadership Referral

- Meeting with student, par teacher and Leadership representative
- Develop and implement individual behaviour
- Refer to Support Services Student Review Group

Follow DfE suspension, exclusion and take home of students procedure

