St Lawrence CE Primary School
Behaviour Policy: Parent Summary

Our Vision: Enabling All to Flourish
We want every child to feel safe, respected, valued and ready to learn. Our behaviour approach is built on positive relationships, high expectations and support for children to manage their behaviour successfully.

Our Expectations

- Be respectful to themselves, others and the environment.
- Be ready to learn and engage in school life.
- Keep themselves and others safe.
- Build and repair positive relationships.

Celebrating Success

- Verbal praise
- Certificates and Gold Book celebrations
- Stickers and class rewards
- Recognition from the Headteacher
- Sharing achievements with parents

If Behaviour Falls Below Expectations

- Reminder of expectations
- Yellow Card
- Use of regulation/safe spaces
- Restorative conversation and reflection
- Red Card and loss of 5 minutes break time
- Further action only if behaviour continues or safety is at risk (this may include suspension or exclusion in the most serious cases)

Working Together

- Parents are encouraged to support the school expectations.
- The school will communicate significant concerns and involve parents in finding solutions.
- Parents should contact the school promptly if they have concerns. Your first point of call should be your child's class teacher. Following this, if necessary, you can make an appointment to see the headteacher via the school office - (admin@st-lawrence.dgat.org.uk or 01367 252356)

Supporting Individual Needs

- We recognise that SEND, emotional wellbeing, mental health or family circumstances can affect behaviour.
- Support, reasonable adjustments and interventions will be provided where needed.

Keeping Everyone Safe

- Bullying, discrimination, violence and harassment are not tolerated.
- The safety and wellbeing of all pupils is our highest priority.

Mobile Phones

- Pupils should not use personal mobile phones or electronic devices during the school day. If they are absolutely required, they must be turned off and handed to class teacher on arrival to the classroom.

Our Commitment: We aim to create a calm, caring and inclusive environment where every child can flourish academically, socially and emotionally.

Being Fair at St Lawrence

At St Lawrence, we believe in being fair to everyone. Being fair does not always mean treating everybody exactly the same. Different children sometimes need different kinds of help to be successful. Just like some children wear glasses to help them see, some children may need extra support, reminders, movement breaks or a quiet space to help them learn and make good choices. We give each child what they need so that everyone has the best chance to flourish. That's what being fair really means.