



CHERRY WILLINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY BEHAVIOUR PROCEDURES 2025

Our school follows the Priory Federation of Academies Student Behaviour and Discipline Policy, which should be read in conjunction with these principles, however, here at Cherry Willingham Primary Academy, we also follow our more personalised Behaviour Principles.

Our Academy values and those of the Trust are;

Wisdom

Nurturing deeply cultured, reflective and philosophical thinkers of the future. **Curiosity**
Empowering intellectual curiosity, active learning and inquisitiveness. **Generosity**
Fostering empathy, mutual respect and courtesy in a global community. **Courage**
Championing integrity, resilience and the value of personal endeavour. **Passion**
Igniting a sense of awe and wonder, moral conviction and ambition.

At Cherry Willingham Primary Academy, we are striving to ensure that our values are embedded across our whole school ethos. We have enriched our Behaviour Procedures by embracing the values and worked in partnership with the children and staff to compose our whole school approach – ‘Being the Best You’ This enabled the children to reflect (**Wisdom**) on how they believed everyone should act within school (**curiosity**) and how we should all treat each other (**generosity**). The children all showed great insight and frequently within their suggestions referenced integrity, resilience (**courage**), respect, empathy, courtesy (**generosity**), and a strong sense of moral conviction (**passion**), though using their own language. We then used this to create the 5 B’s.

Being the Best You

- Be Respectful
 - Be Kind
- Be Honest
 - Be Safe
- Be Resilient

Broader Expectations of Behaviour

At Cherry Willingham Primary Academy, we also maintain broader expectations around behaviour aimed at ensuring everyone’s safety and promoting positive wellbeing. Therefore, we also

- Ensure that all of our children dress in accordance with our uniform procedure (including PE. kit) promoting our school’s sense of community and equality across

pupils. We do not tie our jumpers around our waists as we are proud of our uniform and school.

- All take responsibility for picking up any litter in the school building or outside and placing it in a bin, even if we didn't drop it; because we are respectful of our community and recognise that littering is harmful to the planet.
- All take responsibility for picking up belongings that are left on the floor around school, even if they are not ours; because we are proud of our school and take care to look after it. We also want to protect our friends and make sure they will not fall over items that have been left on the floor.
- Ensure that pupils make healthy choices about the snack foods that they bring in to eat at break time; because we understand that making healthy choices keeps us physically and mentally fit. We also ensure that chocolate and sweets are not allowed in packed lunches as these are not a healthy choice.
- Ensure that toys or footballs are not brought in from home to play with in school as we know that our friends get very sad if precious items get lost.
- Ensure that mobile phones or smart watches are not brought into school unless there is a very specific circumstance which has been agreed in writing by Mrs Curtis. These items are very expensive and both children and parents get very upset when they are lost or damaged. Not allowing these in school also enables schools to manage e-safety risks more effectively.

At Cherry Willingham Primary Academy, we strongly emphasise recognising and praising the positive behaviours for learning that the children themselves identified whilst creating the whole school approach.

Each classroom has a copy of '5 B's and a set of our 5 values. The children's actions and behaviours are then recognised by staff or visitors, and they will be either moved on to a value that they have shown or will be told they have achieved one or more of the 5 B's. This also leads to the children gaining merits. These merits are collected and can be used to 'buy' an item from the school merit shop. The children are also in houses which will have a combined merit total at the end of a term. The winning house can pick a reward such as an additional playtime.

However, there will always be behaviours that are undesirable, our school ethos is to work restoratively rather than with punitive responses. Reasonable adjustments are made for individuals who have specific needs including those on the autistic spectrum at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the SENCO.

In the first instance, as previously mentioned, the child/ren are reminded of the 5 B's and asked if they are 'being the best you'. It is then explained that the current behaviour is not in line with the whole class approach. If the behaviour is repeated, they are again reminded that they are not adhering to the whole school approach that they agreed to follow.

If this behaviour then continues the child takes time in the corridor outside the class, to consider their behaviours/actions and how they are not in line with the approach and to

reflect on how they should be acting and how they should act in the future. They are then welcomed back into class.

If the same undesired behaviour continues, they are informed that they need to miss 10 minutes of their lunchtime to reflect on their behaviours and to consider a SOCCSS process (Situation, Options, Consequences, Choices, Strategy and simulation) this gives them the opportunity to reflect on the situation, and the choices they could make in the future so that the situation has a more desirable outcome. Children may be supported by an adult to reflect on this. If a behaviour is occurring repeatedly and the child is not making attempts to reflect on its impact a member of staff will telephone parents to discuss this further. We monitor any emerging patterns of poor behaviour, through ongoing Individual Observation Forms — with due regard to age, ethnicity, gender, special educational needs, disability etc.

Some behaviours will surpass the gradual process above. These will include any behaviour causing injury to self, another child or adult, or behaviour causing damage to equipment. At this point, the child will be removed from the class, straight away to ensure everyone's safety. It is important that the impact of their behaviour on the others involved is discussed with the child when the child is in an appropriate emotional state to reflect. It should be encouraged that some restorative process takes place, this may be that they apologise to the other individuals involved or that they write a letter of apology, whatever is proportionate to the incident.

Parents will be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the behaviour of the child if it becomes clear that there is a need, via a phone call or letter. If a pupil's behaviour does not show improvement and other difficulties are identified, a Pupil Support Plan (PSP) will be developed (stage 1) and implemented to support the child in making positive behaviour choices. This will be reviewed after a period of 6 - 8 weeks, and if the behaviour issues persist, a further review will take place (stage 2). If there is little progress at the (stage 3) review a further step will be taken. Parents are expected to attend each PSP meeting to discuss progress and barriers to learning.

The next step is to involve the Behaviour Support team (BOSS) who will support the child and school by developing a BIP (Behaviour Intervention Programme) which is reviewed by the BOSS team over a longer period of time according to the needs of the child.

Children who are already identified as having a risk of extreme aggression or disruption, such as flipping tables, already have a risk assessment in place, detailing how they should be supported during times of intense emotion, such as anger. If a child is posing a risk to themselves or others or is causing extreme disruption (not just being annoying) then they are removed from class using positive handling by 2 members of staff.

We all have a role to play in ensuring that as far as possible the environment we create for our children in Cherry Willingham Primary Academy is safe.

Exception related to COVID circumstances

Currently spitting is a much higher risk to other pupils and staff. Therefore, a pupil may be suspended for spitting alone.

