



Oakmoor School

Behaviour for Learning Policy

Statement of Intent

At Oakmoor School we operate a policy of 'Zero Tolerance' to behaviour which

- Causes disruption to learning and teaching
- Undermines the safe and orderly running of the school

Procedures to Prevent Disruption to Teaching and Learning

In keeping with the 'zero tolerance' approach, any behaviour which disrupts teaching and learning is challenged. The teacher will issue the student with a clear warning that if the unacceptable behaviour continues they will be removed from lessons. The teacher may make use of other strategies to help the student modify their behaviour so that it does not cause disruption to others.

If a student's behaviour continues to cause a problem then the student is removed from the lesson. Any student removed from a lesson in these circumstances has demonstrated that they are not fulfilling their responsibilities as a learner. They will therefore forfeit their right to a normal educational experience for the rest of that day and will remain in internal exclusion.

There may be circumstances in which it is appropriate to move to the point of removing a student sooner than it would be reached by following the above process. This would be necessary if a student's behaviour is particularly disruptive or defiant, or if a student has continued to cause low level disruption in a persistent way over a series of recent lessons. In this last circumstance the teacher should make it clear to the student that, due to the failure to improve behaviour over a sequence of lessons, if low level disruption continues, removal will now result at a much sooner point, without going through the usual process of warnings.

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Behaviour for Learning Policy Statement of Support

Name of student

Mentor group

Agreement by Student

I am in support of the Oakmoor School Behaviour for Learning Policy and support the intention to achieve a learning environment which is free from disruption.

I recognise my responsibility as a learner to ensure I do not behave in a way which causes disruption to the teaching and learning of others.

Signature of student

Agreement by Parent/Carer

I am in support of the Oakmoor School Behaviour for Learning Policy and support the intention to achieve a learning environment which is free from disruption.

I will support Oakmoor School in the implementation of this policy, particularly in respect of my own child.

Name of parent/carers

Signature of parent/carers

Date