



Children of the World Montessori School

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Behavioural Policy

All teachers at Children Of The World Montessori School are encouraged to work together as a team to maintain an environment in which children can develop self-discipline and self-esteem in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding. Children are made to feel secure, happy and are genuinely cared for.

Children Of The World Montessori School recognise that any kind of corporal punishment is strictly unacceptable by the teachers and under no circumstances should it be used. In addition, children will not be labelled as 'naughty' and it is unacceptable to use any practises, which humiliate and frighten the children. Teachers will not shout, or raise their voice in a threatening or intimidating manner.

Children who misbehave will be given one to one adult support to resolve the problem and work towards a better pattern of behaviour. Any behavioural problems will be handled in an appropriate fashion, respecting the individual child's level of understanding and maturity.

Children Of The World Montessori School informs all parents about actions taken by a teacher, due to a child's misbehaviour. All incidents, including biting, are recorded and signed by parents in the 'Incident Book'.

In the event of a child being suspected as having behavioural difficulties, there is a designated behaviour manager, Alexis Hall. Recurring problems will be dealt with by the teachers, lead by the behavioural manager, in partnership with the child's parents. Details of discussions and meetings with parents are recorded. If necessary, an IEP (Individual Education Plan) may need to be put into place.

Managing Behaviour

If a child presents misbehaviour the following steps will be followed: -

- A teacher will become involved in the child's play and try different distraction techniques, such as offering different activities or using positive verbal direction.
- Using a calm voice, the teacher may need to talk to the child to explain that their behaviour is unacceptable.
- The teacher will explain the implications of continued unacceptable behaviour.
- If the behaviour continues the child will be moved to another activity.
- Children Of The World Montessori School recognise that in an emergency, physical action may be necessary if a child displays behaviour that is dangerous to himself or herself or another child.
- Teachers will act as positive role models, encouraging children to follow their example, focusing on desirable behaviour, such as kindness and helping others.