



BEHAVIOUR POLICY

White Rabbit Drama Club aim to offer children a safe space to explore stories and their own imaginations in a nurturing environment and with the support of all members of the group. This behaviour policy for Parents/Carers and Children, has been created to help all pupils to feel calm, confident and encouraged during their time with us. By signing our Registration Form and joining the club, parents/carers are agreeing to adhere to the behaviour policy as set out below.

Expectations:

Whilst drama club is a space to explore and express a wide range of feelings and emotions, it is important that children try their best to listen to, and follow, the instructions of workshop leaders and assistants. This helps us to keep all children safe whilst they are in our care.

We teach children from a very young age and understand that each child develops at their own pace. However, we ask that all children, parents and carers support us in the following requests, which help to make the drama room a safe & supportive space for all.

- Children are expected to respect all teaching staff and pupils.
- Children are asked to be kind to one another, aiming to always have "Kind Hands, Kind, Feet, Kind Words." This means that children should never intentionally hurt anyone physically or emotionally.
- We ask that pupils join in with circle time, to show unity and support for all members of the group.
- We ask that pupils try their best during games & activities and that they ask for help where needed.
- We ask that pupils adhere to the rules set out by the workshop leader. These may include; not climbing/jumping/running in the space unless instructed as part of an activity and treating all pupils in a respectful and safe way.
- Behaviour that puts the safety of others at risk will not be tolerated.

3 step warning system:

White Rabbit Drama Club have a '3-Step' Warning System regarding disruptive behaviour in all of our clubs. This is designed to allow children to make better choices and to reach their full potential in class. Workshop Leaders are expected at all times, to demonstrate patience & understanding of the child as an individual and to offer classes that inspire, encourage and engage.

If a pupil's behaviour is consistently disruptive, the following 3 Step warning system will be adhered to:

- 1st Step – The workshop leader will issue a '1st Step' verbal warning.
- 2nd Step – If disruptive behaviour continues, the child will be issued a 2nd Step warning and may be asked to take a break from the game or activity. DSL (ANNA IZQUIERDO) will be informed.
- 3rd Step – Following 2 verbal warnings, the child will be asked to leave the classroom for a minimum of 5 minutes and parents informed at the end of the session. If this happens on more than 2 occasions during the term, it will be decided whether it is appropriate for that child to continue for the remainder of that term.
- If appropriate, parents may be contacted during the club and asked to collect their child from the session.

Serious behaviour incidents may fall outside of this procedure and the parent/carer will be informed at the end of the class. Any steps taken will be communicated within 24 hours.

The Terms and conditions above have been set out to assist us in offering a safe, supportive learning environment for all. For any questions, please contact Anna Izquierdo at

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