

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

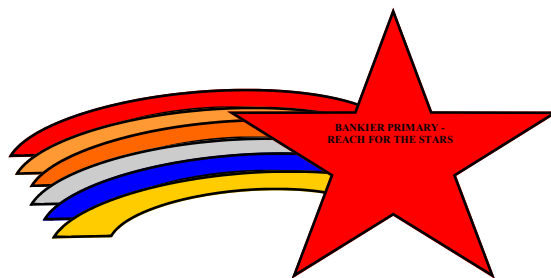
Through our Positive Behaviour Policy we aim to provide a safe and harmonious learning environment for all parties in the school, where people have respect for each other. Our focus is on the positive approach -

We want our pupils to get the message that if they want attention, they can get it through behaving well and not by behaving badly. We aim to ensure that good behaviour is always given a very high profile. Positive Behaviour is a responsibility that we need all staff, pupils and parents to share.

Our objectives are to:

- Adopt a whole school approach to positive behaviour
- we shall develop self-esteem, self-confidence and self-respect in the individual
- enable pupils to make informed choices, value and respect all individuals and value and respect all cultures.

Fundamentally it is about how people treat one another and how we can impact upon that in the most positive manner to benefit all individuals linked to the school, our community and society at large.



We will focus on raising self esteem. Pupils receive merit points, tokens, stickers and certificates for a range of positive behaviours and attitudes.

On the other hand we take a zero tolerance approach to the following behaviours.

Zero Tolerance

- Racial, religious or sexual remarks
- Abusive / foul language / gestures
- Violent acts
- Non-compliance with staff instructions
- Vandalism
- Bullying

Pupils found to be displaying such behaviours will be dealt with in accordance with the policy and according to Falkirk Council Procedures

A full copy of our Positive Behaviour Policy is available in the school.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- All staff in the school will be responsible for applying the policy fairly and consistently
- All staff will investigate incidents fairly and justly—listen to all sides of the story
- All pupils will abide by the school rules
- Treat everyone in the school with tolerance and respect
- Take responsibility for their own actions and where necessary make reparation

In law parents, guardians and carers bear responsibility for their children's behaviour. They have a vital role in influencing behaviour. Strong links with parents, guardians and carers are crucial to successful positive behaviour management. Parents should:

- Support the school in the implementation of positive behaviour strategies
- Ensure children behave in an acceptable manner
- Co-operate with the school in modifying unacceptable behaviour
- Participate in consultation procedures