

Behaviour Management (1)

Thursday 21st September 2023

Training Overview



This session will aim to...

- Part 1: Introduction To understand expectations and the importance of behaviour management;
- Part 2: Research & Recommendations To examine some strategies to support behaviour;
- Part 3: Voice Coaching To understand the importance of your voice and strategies to protect it.







Core Content Overview • High Expectations (TS1)



Evidence Statements: Learn that...

- 1.1 Teachers have the ability to affect and improve the behaviour and motivation of their pupils.
- Teachers are key role models.
- Teacher **expectations** can affect pupil outcomes.

- Setting clear expectations can help communicate shared values that improve classroom and school culture.
- A culture of mutual trust and respect supports effective relationships.





Core Content Overview • Behaviour Management (TS7



Evidence Statements: Learn that...

- Routines can help create an effective **7.1** learning environment.
- A predictable and secure environment 7.2 benefits all pupils, but particularly SEN.
- The ability to **self-regulate** affects pupils' ability to learn, success in school and future lives.
- Teachers can influence pupils' resilience and beliefs about their ability to succeed.

- Building effective relationships 7.5 is easier when pupils believe that their feelings will be considered and understood.
- Pupils are motivated by intrinsic and extrinsic factors. 7.6
- Pupils' investment in learning 7.7 is also driven by their prior experiences and perceptions of success and failure.





Core Content Overview • Classroom Practice (TS4), TS8



Evidence Statements: Learn that...

- Paired and group activities can increase pupil success, but to work together effectively pupils need guidance, support and practice.
- 4.10 How pupils are **grouped** is also important.



Building effective relationships with parents, carers and families can improve pupils' motivation, behaviour and academic success.



See full detail in the ITT Core Content Framework.

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Core Content Overview • High Expectations (TS1), TS7



Practice Statements: Learn how to...

- Demonstrate consistently high behavioural expectations.
- Communicate a belief in the academic potential of all pupils.

- 7 Develop a positive, predictable and safe environment for pupils.
- 7 Build trusting relationships.
- 7 Establish effective routines and expectations.
- 7 Motivate pupils.





Core Content Overview • Professional Behaviours (TS8)



Practice Statements: Learn how to...

- Build effective working relationships.
- Manage **wellbeing** by understanding the importance of the **right to support**.



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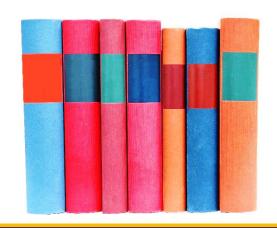


Core Academic Reading • Assigned Bibliography



Pre Reading

Bennett, T. (2007), Beginning Teacher's Behaviour Toolkit: Summary





Follow-Up Reading

Willingham, D. T. . (2012) Why Don't Students Like School?

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See ITT Core Content Framework for full bibliography.

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Introduction

Part 1

Pre-Reading • T. Bennett's Behaviour Toolkit



Quiz

Quizes promotes retrieval of previously learnt information and therefore consolidates their commitment to long-term memory (testing effect). It also allows teachers to assess how much students have retained/understood in order to adapt future learning accordingly (diagnostic assessment tool).

Instructions:

Complete the 10-question quiz and 2-question poll using the link in your activity handout.

Extension:

Add more concepts and terms relating to curriculum design which you are familiar with.





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A. Introduction



This section will aim to...

- **guide you to** consider your own experience of behaviour management as a child;
- guide you to understand what behaviour management is and its importance;
- guide you to understand the behaviour frameworks within which you will work.

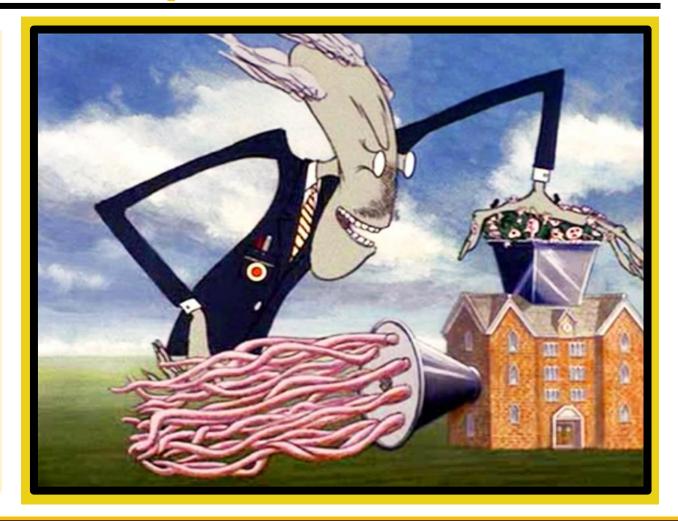






Thinking Back • School & Discipline

Reflection: Watch the following video and jot down your thoughts. Consider the representation of the teachers, the students, the behaviour management. How does it reflect your personal experience of school? How does it compare with your personal values and beliefs on behaviour management?





Thinking Back • School & Discipline

You! Yes, you! Stand still, Laddy!

When we grew up and went to school

There were certain teachers who would hurt the children

In any way they could

By pouring their derision upon anything we did

Exposing every weakness

However carefully hidden by the kids

But in the town, it was well known

When they got home at night

Their fat and psychopathic wives would thrash them

Within inches of their lives Roger Waters







Thinking Back • You as a Student

Reflection: Think back about your own time at school and jot down your answers:

- What kind of student were you?
- What influenced you?
- What were your goals?
- What if you were to teach your former self today?



Changing Lives



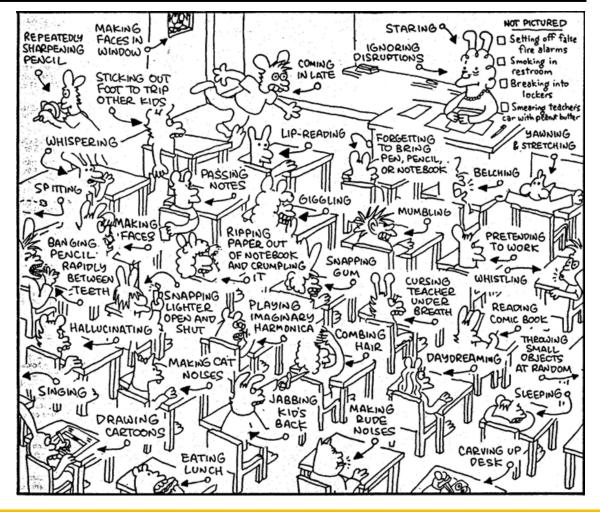
Thinking Back • You as a Student

Activity: Circle on the picture everything you remember doing as a student yourself.

Which of them would you now:

- Encourage
- Tolerate
- Address as low-level disruption
- Deem unacceptable?









Thinking Back • Children & Behaviour

Question: Who said this?

Our youth now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise; they no longer rise when elders enter the room; they contradict their parents, chatter before company; gobble up their food and tyrannize their teachers.

First person to put the correct answer in the Q&A box wins!



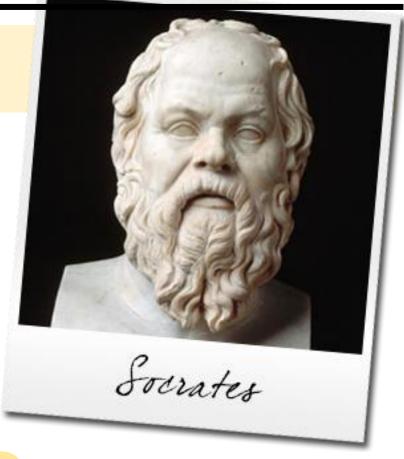




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Thinking Back • Children & Behaviour

So remember...

Young people are expected to be rebellious, and be slow to get up in the morning and leave their clothes and everything else around the house and push the boundaries of authority. But the vast majority of children in our schools are not mephedrome sniffers, twoc-kers or violent, but people

growing up and trying to make sense of a world that is full of

contradictions, sometimes in communities that are either insulated by wealth or corrupted by poverty.

Mick Brooks General Secretay NAHT

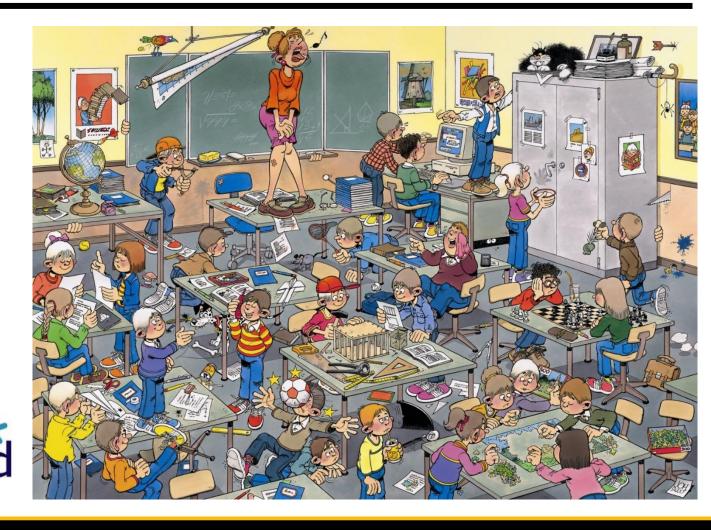




Why Behaviour Management?

• Pupils are potentially losing up to an hour of learning each day in English schools because of ... disruption in classrooms. This is

equivalent to 38 days of teaching lost per year. ' Ofsted







Why Behaviour Management?

Discussion in Q&A: In addition to lost instructional time and lower academic achievement, what other aspects may be affected by poor classroom behaviour?

C.f. Handout

Self-reported grades (d=1.44) Piagetian programs (d=1.28) Formative evaluation (d=.9) Micro teaching (d=.88) Acceleration (d=.88) Classroom behavioral (d=.8) Comprehension interventions (d=.77)Teacher clarity (d=.75) The Top 10 of Reciprocal teaching (d=.74) Influences on Feedback (d=.73)

Achievement

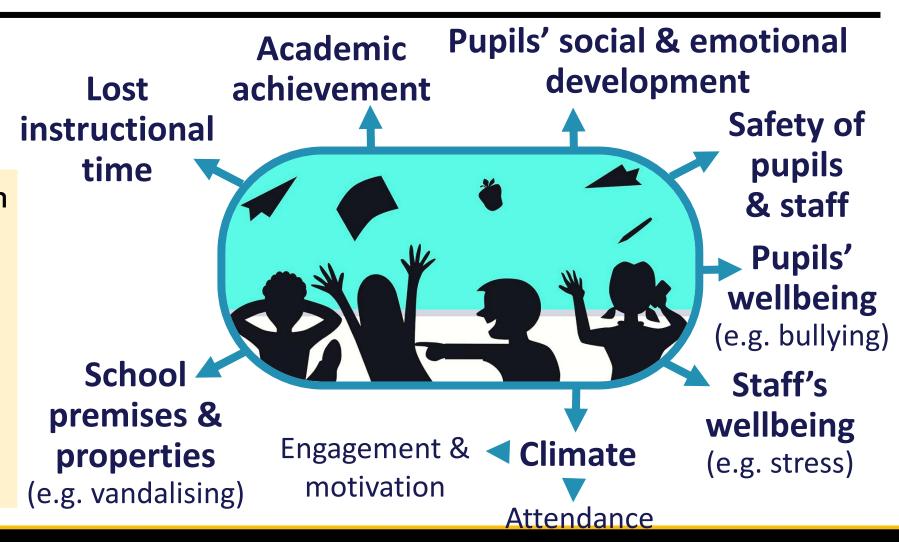
J. Hattie (2003-2009), www.visible-learning.org





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Why Behaviour Management?

Good Behaviour

Management

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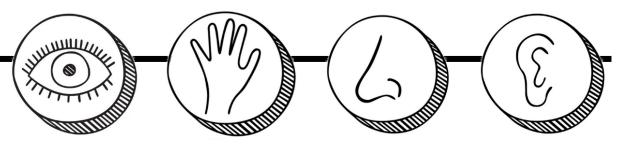








Defining "Good Behaviour"





Reflection:

What does a conducive learning environment look like, sound like, feel like (& smell like)?



Reflection: Is quieter always better?





Defining "Conducive Learning Environment"

Pupils are treated as individuals

They have a sense of belonging

They have a sense of security

Their **self-esteem** is nurtured

All conditions are met for their learning

Positive vs negative comments ratio of 5:1 at a minimum

Success is celebrated

Clear **boundaries** are established

There is a fair and consistent sytem of **rewards and sanctions**





Defining "Disruptive Behaviour"



- The vast majority of poor behaviour is low level disruption.
- However, it can really irritate.
- The good news is it can be dealt with.
- But remember when behaviour disrupts teaching and learning this is a danger signal, and Ofsted will pick up on it!

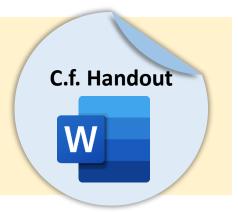


Defining "Disruptive Behaviour"



 Thankfully it is very rare in schools and must be dealt with through applying the school policies.

Activity: List examples of low-level disruptive behaviour. Repeat the activity with high-level disruption.





Question:

Within which frameworks will you be operating as a teacher with regards to Behaviour Management?

DfE's Teachers'Standards

OfstedFramework

The Law

Your school's behaviour policy







C.f. Handout

The Teachers' Standards





- Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment
 - have clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms, and take responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the school, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy
 - have high expectations of behaviour, and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly
 - manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them
 - maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary.

Activity: Using the Magenta Principles TM method:

- Reduce this standard to 10 key words
- Sequence them (in what order will they come into play?)
- Connect them (explain how they link to one another).





The Teachers' Standards

Activity:

Look at the rest of the **Teachers' Standards** and colour code the other elements that are directly or indirectly linked to Behaviour Management.



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 be accountable for pupils' attainment, progress and outcomes be seem of pupils' capabilities and their prior knowledge, and plan

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. Impart knowledge and develop understanding through effective use

set homework and plan other out of class activities to consolidal

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2 Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils

Teachers' Standards

Teachers make the aducation of their pupils their first concern, and are accountable for activening the highest possible standards in wich and conduct. Teachers act with borough and integrity, have storing subject horowings, keep their knowledge and skills as teachers up to date and are self-critical, targe positive professional relationships, set and with parents in the best invented in their parents.

- know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements • make use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils
- give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through according marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback.

Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and sale learning

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PART TWO: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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- Trachers must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.
- Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory transpeorts which set out their professional duties and

Directly

linked to **Behaviour**

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Indirectly

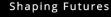
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What are they looking for?

- An environment in which pupils feel **safe**.
- A calm and orderly environment in the school and the classroom, as this is essential for pupils to be able to learn.
- The setting of clear routines and expectations for the behaviour of pupils across all aspects of school life, not just in the classroom.
- A strong focus on attendance and punctuality so that disruption is minimised.
- Clear and effective behaviour and attendance policies with clearly defined consequences that are applied consistently and fairly by all staff.
- Pupils' motivation and positive attitudes to learning as important predictors of attainment.
- A positive and respectful school culture in which staff know and care about pupils.

Ofsted School Inspection Handbook, 2019





OFSTED

Activity: Compare those extracts from the Ofsted Inspection guidance and underline what makes the difference between good & outstanding teachers?

Ofsted School Inspection Handbook, 2019

From



Good (2)

- The school has high expectations for pupils' behaviour and conduct. These expectations are commonly understood and applied consistently and fairly. This is reflected in pupils' positive behaviour and conduct. Low-level disruption is not tolerated and pupils' behaviour does not disrupt lessons or the day-to-day life of the school. Leaders support all staff well in managing pupil behaviour. Staff make sure that pupils follow appropriate routines.
- Leaders, staff and pupils create a positive environment in which bullying is not tolerated. If bullying, aggression, discrimination and derogatory language occur, they are dealt with quickly and effectively and are not allowed to spread.
- There is demonstrable improvement in the behaviour and attendance of pupils who have particular needs.
- Pupils' attitudes to their education are positive. They are committed to their learning, know how to study effectively and do so, are resilient to setbacks and take pride in their achievements.
- Pupils have high attendance, come to school on time and are punctual to lessons.
 When this is not the case, the school takes appropriate, swift and effective action.
- Fixed-term and internal exclusions are used appropriately. The school reintegrates excluded pupils on their return and manages their behaviour effectively. Permanent exclusions are used appropriately as a last resort.
- Relationships among pupils and staff reflect a positive and respectful culture; pupils are safe and they feel safe.

To



Outstanding (1)

- The school meets all the criteria for good in behaviour and attitudes securely and consistently.
- Behaviour and attitudes are exceptional.

In addition, the following apply:

- Pupils behave with consistently high levels of respect for others. They play a highly positive role in creating a school environment in which commonalities are identified and celebrated, difference is valued and nurtured, and bullying, harassment and violence are never tolerated.
- Pupils consistently have highly positive attitudes and commitment to their education. They are highly motivated and persistent in the face of difficulties. Pupils make a highly positive, tangible contribution to the life of the school and/or the wider community. Pupils actively support the wellbeing of other pupils.
- Pupils behave consistently well, demonstrating high levels of self-control and consistently positive attitudes to their education. If pupils struggle with this, the school takes intelligent, fair and highly effective action to support them to succeed in their education.

C.f. Handout





What the Law Says



Behaviour & Discipline in Schools, DfE, 2016



Schools have the power to restrict the scope of the Law in their Behaviour Policies (e.g. limit certain disciplinary powers to specific members of staff).

Knowing what the Law allows is only relevant in conjunction with knowing what your school allows.

Activity: Join the quiz on kahoot.it.



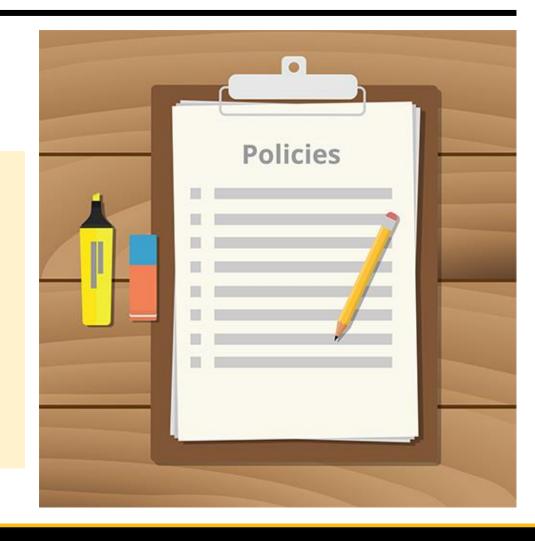






Behaviour Policies

Activity: Explain in your own words what you know of your school policies on Behaviour.
Were there any changes in light of covid-19?
How does the referral system work?
What are the reward and sanction/consequences?
What is the specific role of the class teacher in those?



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Research & Recommendations

B. Research & Recommendations



This section will aim to...

- To know some of the research in the field of behaviour management;
- To understand some reactive, proactive and implementation measures;
- To know some of the top tips of the trade when it comes to behaviour management.







Research • Influences

C.f. Handout



Activity:

- 1. List in and around the silhouette the various factors that can impact on pupils' behaviour.
- **2.** Colour-code them depending on how much influence schools have over them.

In School

- Relationship with teacher
- Teacher interest
- Relationship with peers
- Educational opportunities
- Behaviour management approach
- Curriculum and T&L
- School ethos & policies
- Expectations
- School transitions
- Class sizes

Manage Identify directly & Influence

Be aware of



- Aspirations
- Perception of consequences
- Intellectual ability
- Attitudes to learning
 - Self-evaluation
 - Motivation
 - Labelling
 - Emotional regulation
 - Happiness
 - Nutrition

Out of School

- Family relationships
- Relationship with others/choice of peers
 - Stress at home
 - Adverse life events
 - Discipline at home
- Parental involvement in homework
 - Culture
 - Abuse
 - Parental view of education



Education Endowment Foundation

Adapted from

EEF, Improving Behaviour in Schools





Research • Management

C.f. Handout



Activity:

Categorise the influences on behaviour which teaching staff can affect directly into the following 3 categories: Emotional, Social and Cognitive.

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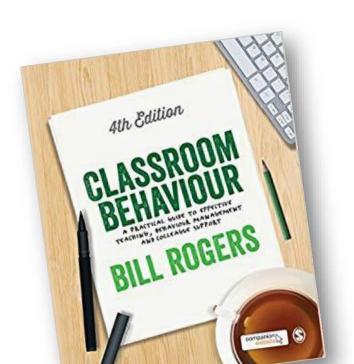
'A **learning behaviour** can be thought of as a behaviour that is necessary in order for a person to learn effectively in the group setting of the classroom.'

Managing misbehaviour and teaching behaviour for learning can be achieved by developing and strengthening pupil's relationships with:





Research • Management



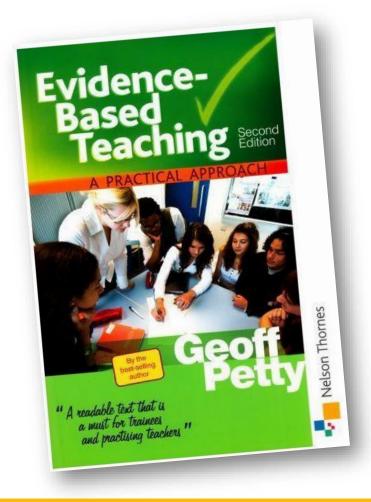
Principles of Behaviour Management Bill Rogers

- Behaviour is learned but not instantly and does take time
- Behaviour is conditioned why do some children behave for some teachers and not others?
- Behaviour is purposeful
- Behaviour is chosen
- Behaviour communicates about needs
- Behaviour can be the result of BDS (Bad Day Syndrome)
- Behaviour can be changed
- Behaviour can be taught





Research • Management



Types of Behaviour Modification

Geoff Petty

Authority Formal Personal

- Atmosphere
- Organisation
 Rules
 Preparation
 Consistency
- Withitness'
- Fire-fighting





Research • Recommendations & Strategies



When planning behaviour management, consider the following:

- Reactive measures
- Proactive measures
- Implementation







Research • Recommendations & Strategies





Know and understand your pupils and their influences

- Relationships
- Presence & "withitness"
- Non-verbal communication



Teach learning behaviours alongside managing misbehaviour

- Planning
- Contracts









- Rewards & sanctions
- Praise
- Empowerment

Use simple approaches as part of your regular routine

- Controlled entry & start
- Seating plans

Use targeted approaches to meet the needs of individuals in your school

- Asking for help
- Whole-school interventions

Consistency is key







"Don't smile until Christmas"?

Question:

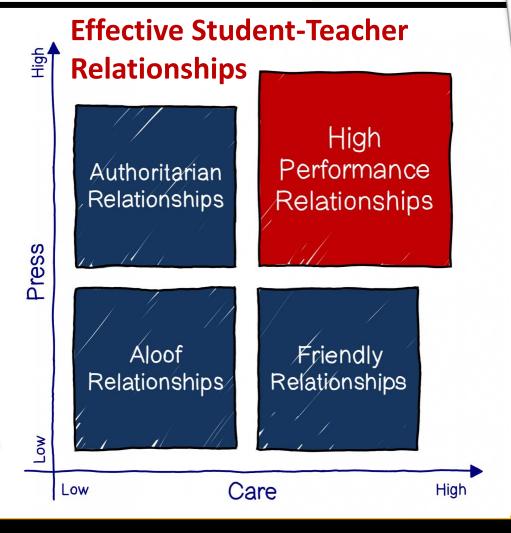
Do you agree or not with this advice?





Activity: Label the 4 descriptions.

... care for their students while
simultaneously pressing them to excel.
They have a passionate desire to help
students learn and improve, which leads
them to demand high standards of
behaviour and effort. Yet, they also
their kids as people and take an
value their kids as people and take
interest in their lives. These teachers
interest in their students with strong
provide their students with strong
guidance (both academically and
behaviourally), while also nurturing
personal responsibility and selfregulation.



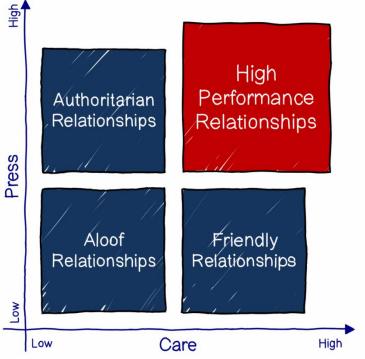
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students to act out. Then, overreactions, escalating conflict and

passive-aggressive behaviour often follow.

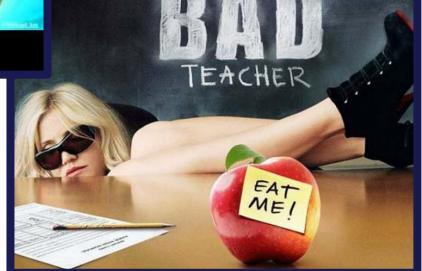








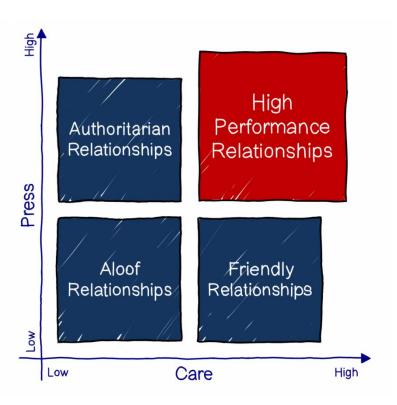
The Aloof Style
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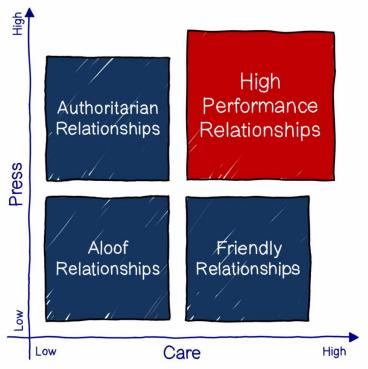
The Authoritarian Style

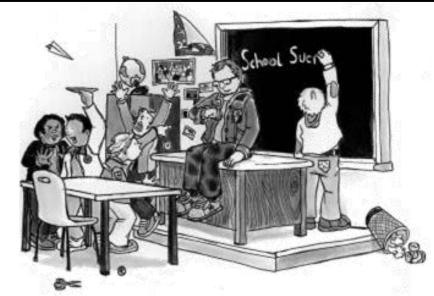
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The Friendly (or Permissive) Style

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NO STUDENT FAILS WHO LEARNS

The High-Performance Style

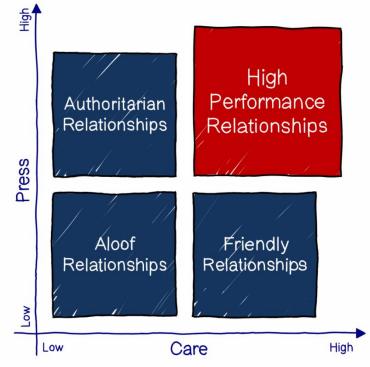
Teachers who forge high-

performance relationships care for their students while simultaneously pressing them to excel.

They have a passionate desire to help students learn and improve, which leads them to demand high standards of behaviour and effort. Yet, they also value their kids as people and take an interest in their lives. These teachers provide

their students with strong guidance (both academically and behaviourally), while also

nurturing personal responsibility and selfregulation.

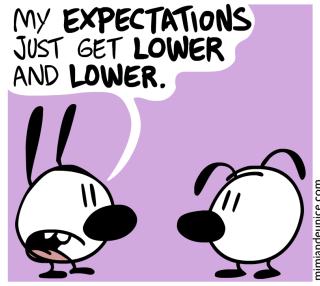




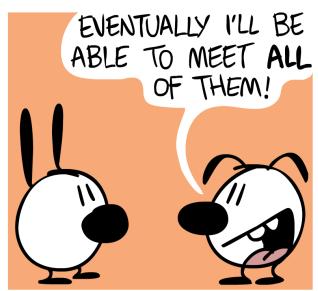


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The Importance of Having High Expectations









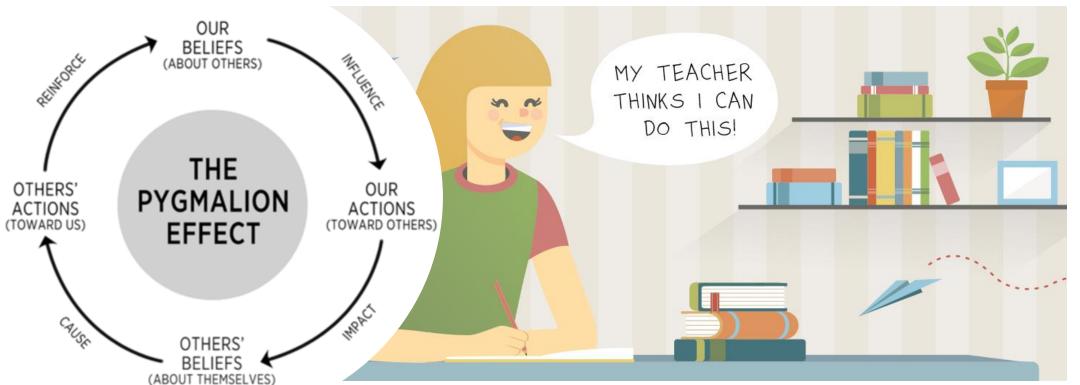
HOW?





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The Importance of Having High Expectations



Pygmalion
effect is the
phenomenon
whereby
others'
expectations of
a target person
affect the target
person's
performance
(RosenthalJacobson)



The importance of having high expectations



- Promote a growth mindset
- Make expectations clear, realistic and reasonable
- Aim for personal bests and fulfilled potential
- Offer support and encouragement through the process

Activity:

Organise the following classroom expectations in a Diamond Nine shape. From the most basic Highest expectation to the highest expectation.





Reflection:

Which of these did you witness during last week's observations?



Adapted from **EEF, Improving Behaviour in Schools**



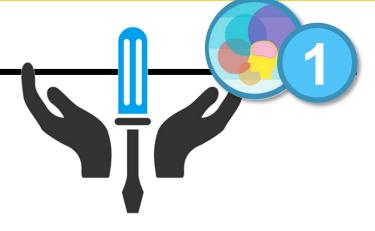
Establish

- Be available
- Inquire about their interests
- Communicate positively
- Reference student info
- Deliver constructive feedback wisely



Maintain

- 5-1 ratio positive to negative interactions
- Positive notes home
- Greeting students at the door
- Relationship checkin
- Random, special activities



Reconnect Repair & Restore

- Take responsibility for negative interaction
- Deliver an empathy statement
- Let go of previous incidents/Start fresh
- Communicate you care
- Engage in mutual problem-solving





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The Importance of Communicating Positively



- Open-ended questions
- Affirmations
- Avoidance of Don't
- Reflexive listening
- Validation

- 1. "Listen now please"
- 2. "Don't come in so noisily"
- 3. "Sit down"
- 4. "Why haven't you got your book?"
- 5. "You have a lot to do today"
- 6. "I'm sick of having to raise my voice above you"
- 7. "Stop talking at the back"

Activity:

Subtle changes to language are of HUGE importance. Can you improve the following sentences?





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The Importance of Communicating Positively



Style of conversation

Chat

Dictatorial

Supportive

Judgemental

Telling Off

Non judgemental

Directing

Accepting

Telling

Listening

Broken record

Ask and listen to answer

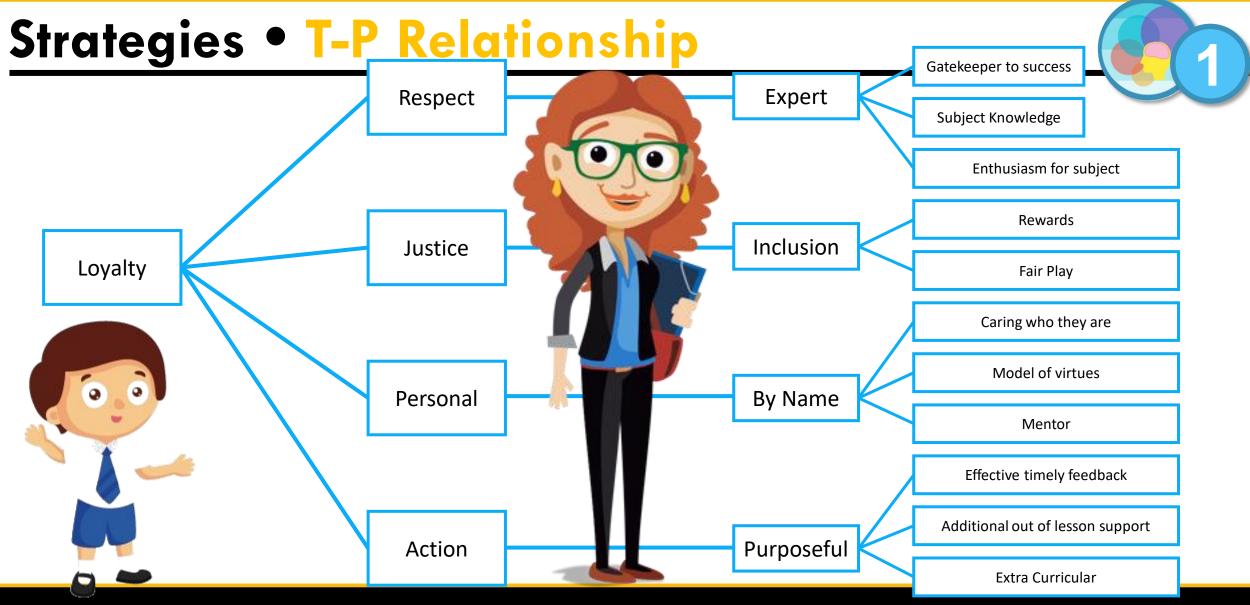
Likely Pupil Reaction

Compliant but resentful

Co-operative











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The Importance of Being the Expert



- Expert teachers identify the most effective ways to represent the subject.
- Expert teachers create an optimal classroom climate for learning, a climate of Trust and Positivity.
- Expert teachers monitor learning, while providing and using feedback.
- Expert teachers believe all students can reach the success criteria. They are passionate and enthusiastic.
- Expert teachers influence a wide range of student outcomes not solely limited to test scores.

Adapted from

l. Hattie, Visible Learning, 2008







The Importance of Modelling

"The teacher is not only a communicator but a model."

J. Bruner, The Process of Education, 1977

As a teacher, you will be modelling the behaviour traits that you want to see in your students. So:



- Dress appropriately (teachers' dress code in school policies)
- Follow the school's Use of Technology guidance and policies
- Be punctual to your lessons
- Be prepared and take responsibility
- Be open & enthusiastic
- Be fair and respectful
- Respond calmly
- Do not let external factors cloud your own behaviour.





The Importance of Rules & Boundaries

Pupils like to know where they stand

"Pupils are typically reported as liking teachers who can keep order (without being too strict) are fair (that is, are consistent and have no favourites), can explain clearly and give help, give interesting lessons, and are friendly and patient"

Kyriacou, 1986









- Be organised
- Be consistent
- Be fair
- Be patient
- Be a good listener
- Take interest in your students
- Use your students' names
- Show polite respect
- Never use sarcasm or derision
- Care about your students' feelings
- Use appropriate humour
- Establish boundaries











 You are NOT and NEVER
 WILL BE their friend...

summary

- Being a popular teacher is not part of the teaching standards.
- There must be a professional distance between teacher and pupil.
- The need to act in a professional way is not a second-class standard - it is vital.





Strategies • Presence & Withitness

"Withitness" is a term created by Kounin to describe the teacher's awareness of what is going on in all parts of the classroom at all times. We commonly refer to this as, "having eyes in the back of the head."



Be alert & focused



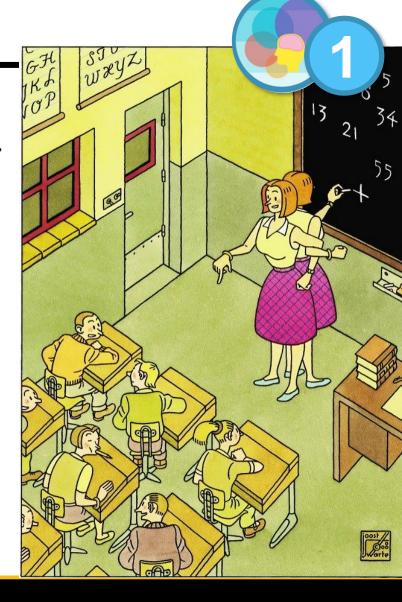
Be mobile: move around the classroom. Change your own perspective and scan the whole room.



Angle your stance rather than turning your back completely.



Use your other senses.

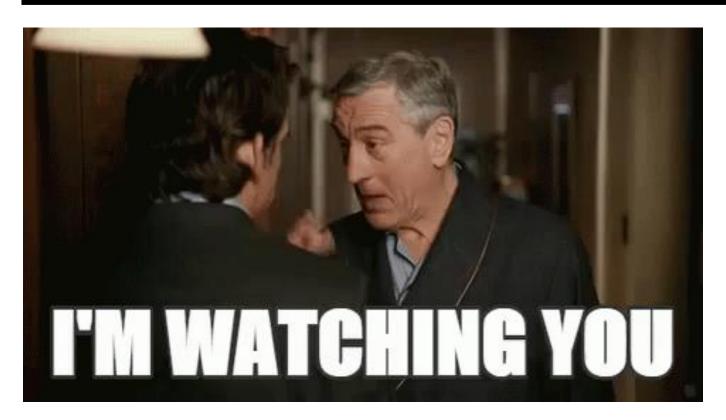






Strategies • Presence & Withitness

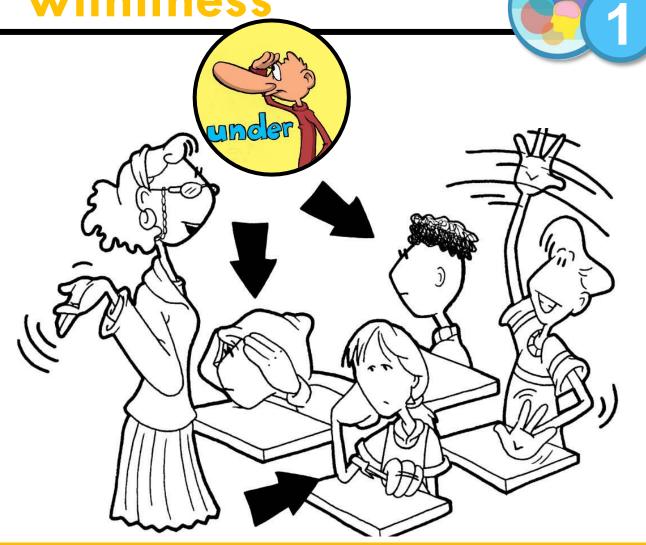




- Make eye contact
- Develop the "Teachers' look"
- Letting students' know you are aware of what they are doing is often enough to get them to stop

Strategies • Presence & "withitness"

- Be wary of "blind spots".
- An educational blind spot is a failure to see what is under your very nose.
- These can be deliberate.
- These blind spots will be noticed by colleagues and pupils.









Body Language

- High body power: roll your shoulders back, firmly plant your feet, open your chest and keep your head up.
- Be aware of signs of nervosity: fidgeting, touching your face, playing with your hair, etc.









Body Language Techniques









Tone

Activity:

In pairs, say the following phrases, varying your tone of voice. Your partner needs to try and guess the message you were trying to convey.







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Volume



- Shouting at students is always a dead end.
- But modulating the volume of your voice (raising or lowering it) can be an effective way of grabbing students' attention.
- Also think:

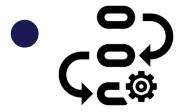




Strategies • Planning

Work too easy? = boredom \ Work too hard? = frustration

Ensure that students can access the curriculum is key. So you must consider:



Progress

(level, sequencing, scaffolding, etc.)



Inclusion

(SEN, support, differentiation, etc.)



Engagement

(motivation, purposefulness, participation, etc.)



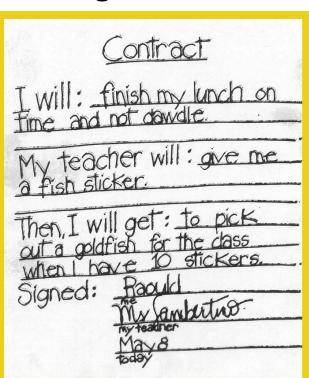


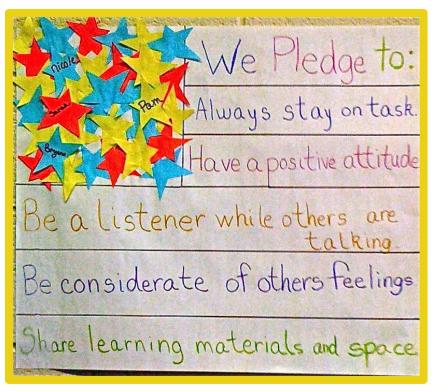


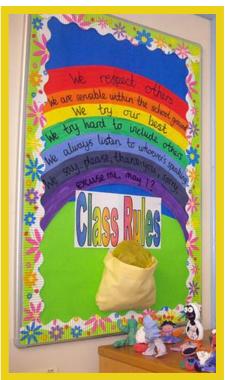
Strategies • Contracts



Encourage students to take responsibility for and reflect on their own behaviour, through the use of visuals (displays, contracts in exercise books, etc.)







Activity:

With your table, come up with and design a classroom contract. You must be selective and remember to use pupil-speak.





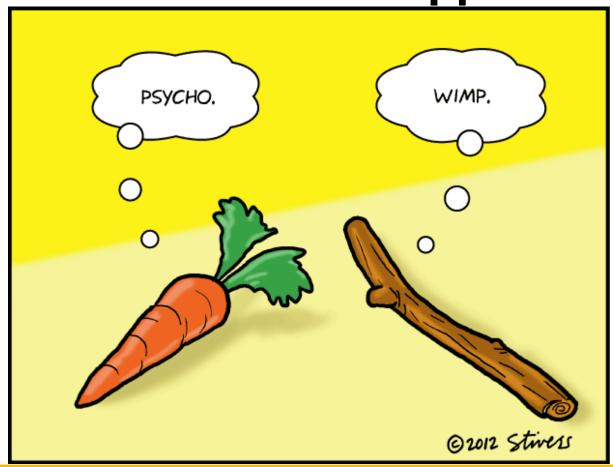


Positive reinforcement

Incentives
Rewards
Encourages
positive behaviour
Preemptive

ExtrinsicMotivation

The carrot & stick approach





Consequences
Punishments
Discourages
negative behaviour
Corrective

ExtrinsicMotivation





The carrot & stick approach

Activity: Evaluate each approach.



Facts: List as many examples of carrots & sticks as you can



Processes: List elements of your behaviour policies on the implementation of each approach (when to use it, how to use it, who is to use it...)



Feelings: List how each approach may make pupils & teachers feel



Positives: List the benefits of each approach



Negatives: List the problems or cautions relating to each approach



Creativity: Imagine other ways of achieving desired behaviour from students that do not solely rely on this approach



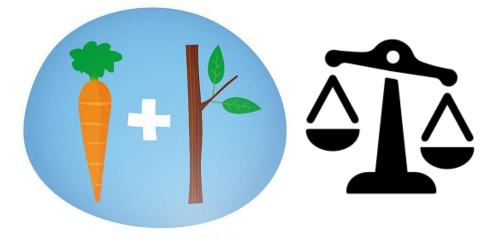




Rewards

Encouragements Verbal praise Merit points House points Certificates & trophies Stickers, Vouchers Raffle tickets Early lunch passes Reward trips Postcards home Positive note in planner Honours board Assemblies

The carrot & stick Behaviour modification is a balancing act



Be positive but don't be afraid to use sanctions for the few children this positive approach does not work for



Consequences

Verbal and written warnings Changes in seating plans Notes in planner Verbal reprimand from teacher Meeting with CL, MLP or headteacher Extra work Written tasks (lines, essays) Community service Loss of privileges Phone calls to parents/carers Behaviour reports Lawful confiscations **Detentions & isolations** Temporary & permanent exclusions







Group Rewards

Some teachers find whole-class reinforcement even more useful. The 'marbles in the jar' (L. Canter) strategy means dropping a marble or button into a jar every time a specific behaviour is noted from an individual or group.









Strategies • Rewards & Sanctions



Praise

Activity:

How many
ways of
saying well
done can
your table
come up with?







Strategies • Empowerment



- If you deal with the Behaviour the behaviour is corrected within the local environment (the where and the when)
- If you deal with the Principles and Values of the pupil you empower them to make choices



Don't do that

Don't laugh at me, please

Please let me finish what I am saying

Would you be quiet, please? I am working



We don't bully one another (compassion)

We don't laugh at other people's ideas (compassion)

We don't interrupt one another (justice)

We don't distract another from our learning (justice)





Strategies • Tactical Ignoring

Activity: Listen to Bill Rodgers on Tactical Ignoring and list different types of Secondary Behaviours.





Secondary behaviours are those that occur during your intervention or as you leave a conversation with a student. Resist the temptation to address secondary behaviours in the moment. Instead record them and deal with them later on.





Strategies • Proximal Praise

Reflection: Watch the video and jot down whether you agree with the following statement or not.

Proximal Praise is criticised by some as being morally dubious since the praise is **not genuine but merely used as a strategic means to influence** another person.





Proximal Praise is a technique designed to generate compliance, where a positive comment on the behaviour of other (compliant) pupils nearby is used instead of a negative comment to the person whose behaviour is of concern.





Strategies • Behaviour-Specific Praise





DON'TS

- State the student's name
- Deliver praise specific to the student's behaviour
- Deliver it in an age-appropriate way, speaking quietly and without attracting unwanted attention

Don'ts

- Add sarcastic comments
- Deliver it loud enough for other students to hear, potentially embarrassing the student





Strategies • Proximity Control





DOS DON'TS

- Subtly scan the classroom for students engaging in desired behaviour
- Identify students not engaged and move towards them
- Stand in close proximity to the students for a few seconds
- Maintain the pace and flow of instruction
- Continue to scan the classroom

Don'ts

- Fail to maintain the pace and flow of instruction
- Linger near and engage with the student



Strategies • High-P Requests





Dos DON'TS

- Deliver a series of three high-p requests in quick succession to build behavioural momentum.
- Offer brief verbal praise after the completion of each high-p request
- Immediately praise the student after they comply with the low-p request

Don'ts

- Deliver only one high-p request instead of three to five
- Move on to another task before making sure the student complied with the low-p request







DOS DON'TS

- Use assertive language
 - Receive what is being said to you
 - Give positive directions
 - Give acknowledgement that asks for further compliance

Don'ts

• Let the dispute interrupt the instruction





De-escalation

- Try your best **not to take the abuse personally**.
- If you see a pupil struggling, validating their emotions in that moment will get you the space to deal with the issue later on. If a pupil is visibly angered or upset as the lesson starts, rather than quickly addressing them with the school behaviour policy or threatening them with a "warning", it is much more effective to say, "I can see you are uspet at the moment, but just give me two minutes to get the lesson started and I'll come and check in with you."
- Reduce the drama, e.g. through your language and actions. If you really need to "vent" about a situation with a pupil, ensure that this is done out of sight of other pupils and try to choose your words carefully.
- There are **boundaries around "banter"** with pupils make sure you know your pupils well enough if you are going to make any attempts to demonstrate your capabilities to "banter back".







De-escalation

• If you call on a colleague or senior leader to support, do not berate the pupil in front of that colleague. If you see a colleague dealing with a pupil and it is not going well, do not be afraid to offer to support. Sometimes a new face can put a whole new spin on the situation and will allow the child

to connect and regulate with a new member of staff.

- Pupils will often struggle to be reasonable when they have moved outside their "window of tolerance". Timing is key when going back to a pupil to reflect on behaviour that may not have been favourable.
- Listen to the language used by colleagues in the corridors, in the staffroom and about the school. The best practitioners select their words, tone & timing carefully and are adept at reducing anxieties and de-escalating behaviours because of how they connect with a child through the use of language.



Full article on the TES website
L. Forde-Nassey, De-escalating behaviour: 8 tips for teachers







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De-escalation





Strategies • Routines

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Controlled Entry & Start to the Lesson

Activity:

Number the steps in the order you would follow to ensure an orderly start to the lesson.

Reflection:

Which steps would you follow to end the lesson?



Letting students in



Greeting students



Lining up students



Checking equipment



Giving a bell task



Getting students to record the date & title



Checking uniforms



Taking the register



Sitting students down



homework

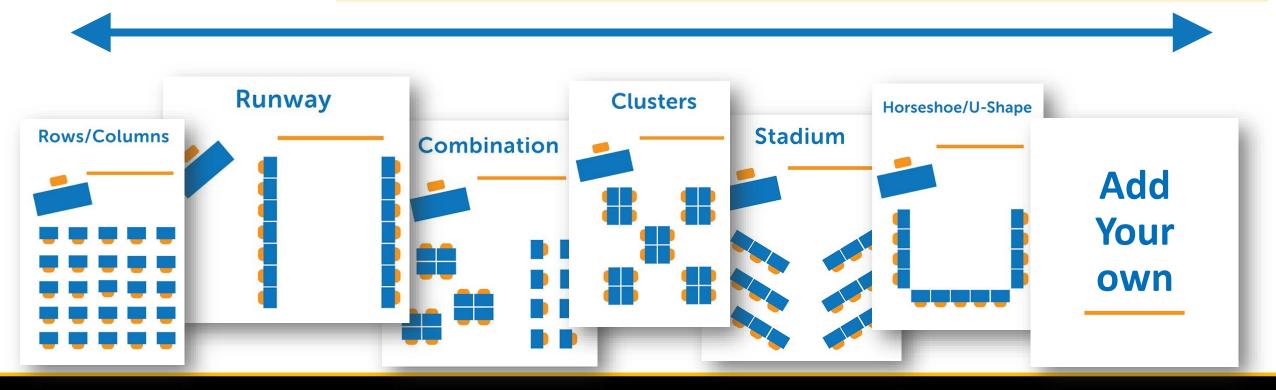




Strategies • Routines

Seating Plans

Activity: Rank the suggested seating arrangements from the one you would feel the most confident using to maintain a conducive learning environment to the one you would feel the least confident.







Strategies • Routines & Expectations



Activity: Watch former
Teacher of the Year set out his
behaviour expectations and
list all the strategies used.









Strategies • Routines & Expectations



Activity: Watch former
Teacher of the Year set out his
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- 1. Lining up students outside
- **2.** Checking uniform outside of the classroom
- **3.** Establishing authority early and setting standards
- 4. Physical presence
- **5.** Eye contact
- **6.** Meeting and greeting the students
- 7. Body language
- **8.** Ushering students into their seats
- **9.** Knowing students' names

- 10. Clean slate
- **11.** Culture of success
- **12.** Inspiring students & buying into their hearts
- **13.** Written classroom rules
- **14.** Low/Zero tolerance
- 15. Rewards and sanctions
- 16. Maintaining relationships
- 17. Humour
- 18. Praise
- 19. Getting students hooked
- **20.** Showing you believe in students





Strategies • Right to Support

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Asking for Help



Remember that even the most experienced teachers will still need to draw on the support of colleagues at some point or another.

- Know who does what in your school
- Know when to draw on their expertise
- Know why behaviour is challenging (pastoral issues, curriculum issues, SEND, etc.)
- Know who to ask first (hierarchy)
- Know how to get them involved (e.g. referral form)

Activity:

Draw the support structure in your school. Who is in it? What are they called? What are their roles? How are they organised?



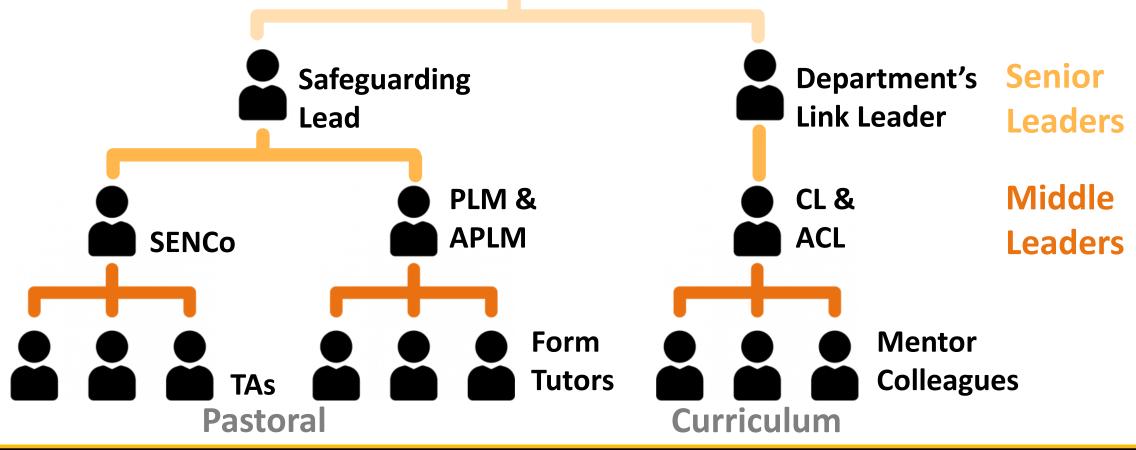


Strategies • Right to Support



Support Structure





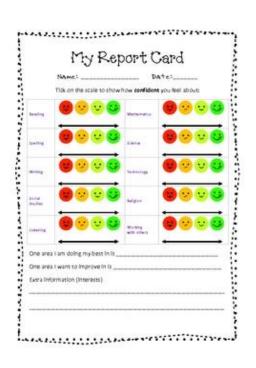




Strategies • Right to Support

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Whole-School Interventions



Be aware of the various targeted intervention strategies in your school:

- Daily report cards
- Part-time timetable
- Inclusion rooms
- Councelling
- Academic mentoring
- 1:1 coaching
- Family liaison
- Financial assistance
- Referral to external agencies
 etc.

Targeted Interventions







Strategies • Consistency

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Consistency & Coherence

Warning, warning, warning

Credible

Preferential treatments

Fair

"Zero tolerance""No excuse"approach?Personal







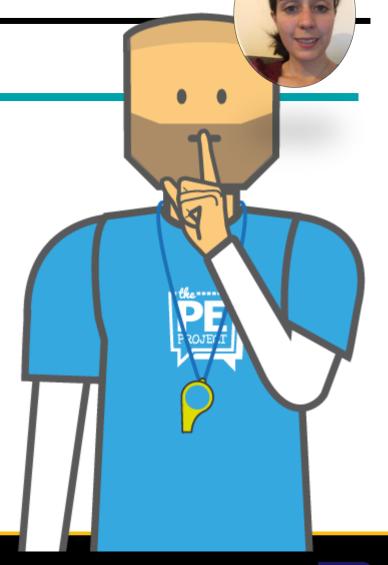




Tip #1

Always wait for silence

when talking to the whole class (no matter how long it takes). Develop strategies for getting silence (visual signal, auditory signal, position in the room, etc.)





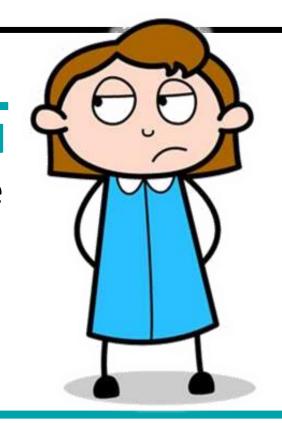


Tip #2

Learn to focus on primary and not secondary behaviours like muttering, tutting and over exaggerated movements.



Always separate the behaviour from the person







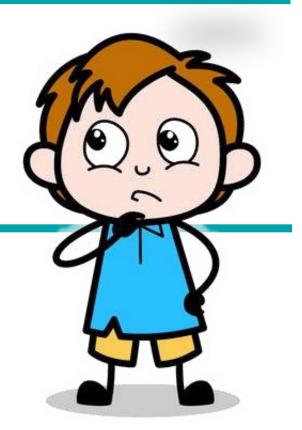


Tip #4

Be consistent but not rigid.
Apply rules fairly

Tip #5

Set clear boundaries and warn students before they reach them



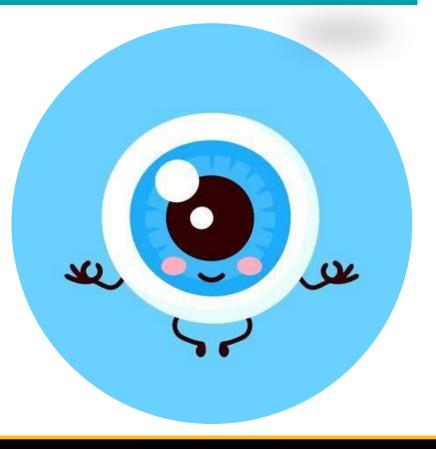






Tip #6

Give a clear, short and explicit instruction with eye-contact. Drop eyecontact and immediately walk away and continue with the lesson (or, more powerfully, praise another student for compliance)









Tip #7

Use "thank you", "thanks" or "cheers" instead of "please" at the end of any directions. Believe that the student is going to comply with the direction.







Tip #8

Give short, simple directions (simply describe the problem), focus on the key issue (primary behaviour), identify the problem (the behaviour not the person) and resolve the problem (give a choice)







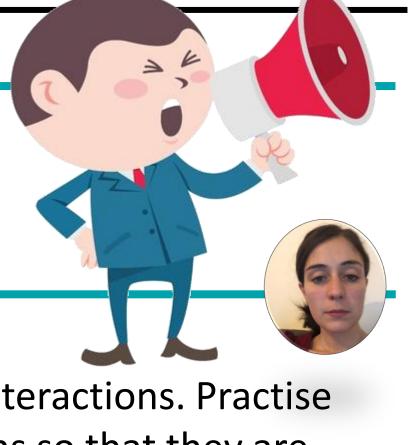
Tip #9

Shouting is always a deadend

Tip #10

Use "do" rather than

"don't" in any student interactions. Practise rephrasing your directions so that they are positive "do"s







Extra Ideas to Try

- Passing technique
- "See me later" Remind class of meeting just before the end of the lesson. During meeting either 1 (TELL) "Don't be late for my lesson again" or 2 (Discuss) "Why are you so often late? Do you..."
- Private reprimand
- Walk slowly over to pupil, go down to his level and quietly say the reprimand (be behaviour specific)
- Broken Record "John put the pen down!" 4 to 5 times
- Tell themselves off "Why have I come over to you?" "Because I'm talking miss." "Thank you"
- Discrepancy Assertion "On the one hand, you tell me that you didn't do it, on the other hand, I saw you..."
- Fogging "What's wrong?" "Bored, sir." "Yes, now get on with your work."
- Threaten before you punish to 'get out clause', then carry it out
- Public reprimand
 Telling off in front of peers to reinforce authority





Strategies • Lesson Observations

Lesson Observations

- What is the issue?
- How is the teacher addressing it?
- What is the impact of the behaviour management?
- How could it be improved?









Some Reassurance

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A key observation in the literature relating to behaviour management is that **effective tea- ching relies on learned skills.** The phrase **na- tural or intuitive teacher** does not do justice to the complexity of skills used by a practitioner.



Zanting et al, 2003

- No one is born a teacher. Behaviour Management is not a 'gift' that some people just have
- All teachers (that means you) can become better at Behaviour Management. This is great news for you all at the start of this course its natural to get better though the rate of this development is different in you all





Some Reassurance



Early career teachers should understand that:

- it is normal for them to have more issues with behaviour management in their classroom than more experienced colleagues; it is okay to ask for help
- even the most experienced teachers implementing universal classroom management strategies well will find they do not work for all pupils all the time
- some students will need a more tailored approach which may require reflection and adapting to the situation
- what works for one teacher might not work for another with the same pupil: it may take a while to find the right strategy and it may help to ask a range of colleagues about their approaches







Some Reassurance

Don't waste your time or energy searching for a magic button.
 Behaviour Management is a long and hard slog.

Working with disruptive / challenging pupils can be a long

up hill battle

But it is possible!



But most of all, remember:

 The vast majority of children elect to be part of the community of their school and obey the rules and act in an appropriate way. They are lovely!





I am the decisive element.

It is my per sonal approach that creates the dimate. Z It is my daily mood that makes the www.thwr humiliate or humor,

escalated or de-escalated

as they ought to be nem become what they are capable

of becoming. - Goethe, 1749-1832







Next Step • Homework for next Behaviour Session

Scenarios

Activity:

Pick two scenarios from the handout and consider how you would approach the situation. You are encouraged to discuss them with your mentors in your follow-up mentor sessions.

Next session, you will be paired up to discuss your individual responses and prepare a short role-play.









Next Step • Suggested Independent Study

Case-Studies & Advice



Bayley's Behaviour for NQT: **Picking Up the Pace**

teachers.tv

Bayley's Behaviour for NQT: Managing Energy Levels

Bayley on Behaviour: Tough Love the Return

School Matters: Challenging Behaviour

Teacher's TV: Ignoring Challenging Behaviour

Behaving with Cowley: Classroom Routines

Primary School

Bayley on Behaviour: Establishing the Ground Rules

Bayley on Behaviour: **Sharing Expectations**





Behaviour Management Techniques for Challenging Children





Next Step • Evaluation & Reading

Feedback & Evaluation

Activity: Complete the questionnaire by clicking the link in your handout.





Follow-Up Reading & Pre-Reading

Activity: Please read the articles below for tomorrow.

- •Follow-up reading: Willingham D.T., Why don't students like school (10 pages)
- Pre-reading: Deans for Impact, The Science of Learning (10 pages)



