



Sure Start Children's Centre

Behaviour Policy



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At our centres and in all our groups, courses and activities we strive to ensure positive and pleasant experiences for both children and adults.

For this to happen we need an environment where:

- Friendliness, care and courtesy are paramount
- There is no shouting or unpleasant behaviour
- There is no physical punishment used or threatened
- Parents and carers are responsible for their child's behaviour at all times
- Adults have realistic expectations of children's behaviour
- Adults recognize and praise positive behaviour
- Adults are positive role models for the children
- Appropriate language is always used
- Children know that it is their behaviour which may be unacceptable, not them as individuals
- Tutors ensure that learners feel well supported and their achievements recognized
- Equality and diversity are valued and respected

We know that children benefit most when adults adopt a positive and consistent approach to the management of their behaviour.

Staff will demonstrate and promote positive and consistent behaviour management strategies including distraction and re-directing techniques and provide advice and guidance to parents and carers as required including signposting to parenting programmes and further support.

Throughout this policy the term 'adults' refers to staff, volunteers, centre users, centre visitors, tutors, learners and parents.