



# Conduct Policy

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Outstanding behaviour and attitudes is when:

- 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 well-being 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.

(School Inspection Handbook, Ofsted, February 2022)

At Fullbrook:

*“Pupils enjoy school and they say they feel safe. [...] Staff and pupils agree that the new behaviour policy has had a positive effect. Most pupils are keen to learn, which is reflected in calm and purposeful lessons. Around the building, pupils are polite and respectful towards each other.”*

(Ofsted, March 2022, p.1)

*“Students told us that behaviour in lessons and around school is significantly better than it was two years ago, that they feel safe and that they enjoy good relationships with their teachers and their peers.”*

(Learning Partners Peer Review, February 2022, p.4)

All at Fullbrook are committed to students' learning and achieving their very best. We expect every young person to behave well and the vast majority do.

This conduct policy sets out how we reward our students and motivate them to achieve and how restorative justice and sanctions are used when necessary.

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## **1. Conduct Policy Principles**

At Fullbrook we believe that everyone has the right to be treated with respect and with this right comes the responsibility to treat others with respect.

The conduct policy is built on this principle and promotes equality of opportunity and inclusion of all.

## **2. Roles and Responsibilities**

### **(a) Governors**

Section 89 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 for maintained schools and the Independent Schools Standards Regulations 2010 for Academies and Free Schools requires schools to have a behaviour policy. Section 61 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires a governing body to ensure that its school pursues policies designed to promote positive behaviour. To this end, Fullbrook's Governing Body:

- has contributed to and supported the written statement of principles to guide the Head of School in determining measures for promoting positive behaviour.
- consults regularly with the Head of School to ensure that particular issues are addressed.

### **(b) Executive Principal**

The Executive Principal is responsible for determining the measures to be taken to meet the principles of the Behaviour Policy. The Executive Principal will:

- Ensure the policy is implemented
- Report to Governors on its impact
- Put in place a management structure for all staff, with a clear description of roles and responsibilities to address behavioural issues, which is communicated effectively.
- Promote the positive ethos of behaviour policy principles and challenge discriminating practice.
- Ensure the curriculum includes measures to improve the social, emotional and behavioural development of children across the whole curriculum.
- Provide training, mentoring and consultation opportunities for all staff about behaviour, and social/emotional development.
- Ensure participation by all members of the School community in all aspects of School life.

- Manage the suspension process as necessary, in line with regulations.

#### **(c) Senior Leadership Team**

- Support those they line manage to ensure fair application of the code of conduct policy.

#### **(d) Heads of Learning**

- To manage and lead the conduct of their year group in line with the code of conduct policy

#### **(e) SENDCo**

- Support the identification of children with special educational needs and is responsible for the day to day operation of the school's SEND policy. To liaise with school staff, other providers, outside agencies, educational psychologists and external agencies to provide best provision possible.

#### **(f) Staff**

- School staff will implement this policy, applying it consistently and fairly.
- They will share in the process of review and communicate any ideas for improvement to the School's Leadership Team.

#### **(g) Students**

- Students are expected to take responsibility for their own behaviour and attitude to learning and will be made fully aware of school policies and procedures to support them displaying excellent conduct in school.
- Students will continue to play a major role in shaping the policy through the tutor representation system, year representatives and School Council.
- All students will be clear about classroom, corridor and playground expectations presented in The Fullbrook Way and displayed around the building, the School's rewards and sanctions system, and their role in promoting the school's ethos by modelling high standards of behaviour within the school and wider community.
- Students also have a responsibility to ensure that incidents of disruption, peer on peer abuse, including physical abuse, sexual abuse, bullying, cyber bullying, sexting, hazing, prejudiced behaviour and any form of harassment are reported immediately.

#### **(h) Parents, Guardians and Carers**

- Parents, guardians and carers will take responsibility for the behaviour of their child both inside and outside of school.

- They will be encouraged to work in partnership with the school to assist the school in maintaining high standards of behaviour and will have the opportunity to raise with the school any issues arising from the operation of the policy.
- Parents will sign the *Home School Agreement* to indicate that they have understood the principles of the conduct policy and fully support the School in its implementation.
- Parents, guardians and carers will contribute to the policy by their representation on the Governing Body. The school's conduct policy is available on the school website.
- Parents, guardians and carers must notify the school of any change to their contact details when this occurs to ensure that they (or a designated responsible adult for an Emergency) can be contacted at any time during the school day.

It is everyone's responsibility to support students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, to manage their conduct in line with the Code of Conduct policy and to support all Fullbrook staff to understand the application of the Code of Conduct Policy for this cohort of students. Appendix A details how reasonable adjustments to the application of the Code of Conduct are to be made dependent on the need of the child.

### **3. Achieving High Standards of Conduct**

- We look behind the behaviour of our students to help them understand their feelings and think about why they behave as they do. We believe that in order to change behaviour we also need to understand the context in which it happens such as the classroom, friendship groups, family life and the wider community.
- Conduct is not viewed, therefore, in isolation and there are clear links with other systems and policies in and out of school.
- In particular, staff should familiarise themselves with the following policies and documents.
  - Safeguarding Children and Child Protection
  - Anti Bullying
  - The Single Equality Policy

These policies are all available on the school website [www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

#### **(a) Teacher's Powers**

## Key Points

- Teachers have a statutory authority to discipline students whose behaviour is unacceptable, who break the school rules or who fail to follow a reasonable instruction (Section 90 and 91 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and unamended by 2011 changes).

The power also applies to all paid staff with responsibility for students, such as teaching assistants.

Teachers can discipline students at any time the student is in school or elsewhere under the charge of a teacher, including on college visits.

- Teachers can also discipline students for misbehaviour outside school (even when they are not in the charge of a member of staff).
- Teachers have a specific legal power to impose detention outside school hours (see section on detention below).
- Teachers can search a student for any item if the student agrees (DfE, 2018, [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/674416/Searching\\_screening\\_and\\_confiscation.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/674416/Searching_screening_and_confiscation.pdf), p.3)
- Headteachers and staff authorised by them have a statutory power to search students or their possessions, without consent, where they have reasonable grounds for suspecting that the student may have a prohibited item (DfE, 2018, [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/674416/Searching\\_screening\\_and\\_confiscation.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/674416/Searching_screening_and_confiscation.pdf), p.3)

## (b) Ready to Learn

Supporting every student to be prepared and focused so that they can make the most of every minute of every lesson. 'Ready to Learn' supports students to maintain a high standard of appearance, ensure that they have all of the equipment they need for their lessons and are also free from distraction throughout the school day.

### Equipment

The poster below highlights the equipment all students in years 7-11 are expected to have with them each day. Tutors will check that each student has all items of equipment during tutor time each morning.



## 'Ready to Learn'

Your tutor will check that you have all ten items every morning



## Uniform

The poster below details the expectations for appearance for all students in years 7-11.

## Uniform

The highest of expectations,  
because how you present yourself matters.



Top button done up

Tie covering your top button

Tie length down to your waist

Shirt tucked in all the way round

Skirts at an appropriate length

Shoelaces tied

**No hoodies**

**Hair**  
No shorter than Grade 2  
Patterns/lines not permitted  
Natural hair colours only

**Discrete make up only**

**Coloured nail varnish and fake nails are not permitted**

**Jewellery**  
One flat ring  
A watch  
One pair of small stud ear rings

**Trainers**  
The school will provide plimsols for those not in school shoes.

## Mobile Phones & Headphones

From 8am to 3.05pm, mobile phones and headphones are to be turned off and left in school bags. If a student needs to contact home, they can do so via their Head of Learning or the Reception team. The Department for Education offers the following guidance for schools concerning the permission of mobile phones in school:

“allowing access to mobiles in school introduces complexity and risks, including distraction, disruption, bullying and abuse, and can be a detriment to learning. Headteachers should consider restricting or prohibiting mobile phones to reduce these risks”

*(Behaviour in Schools, 2022, p.23)*

- Parents can support this policy by reinforcing it with students and, should parents need to contact their child during lesson time, to only do so by contacting the school office.
- Should a student not adhere to this policy their mobile phone / headphones will be confiscated. Students who are non-compliant with their phone being confiscated will be sanctioned according to the school's conduct policy.
- Confiscated items can be collected at the end of the school day.
- In this situation, if parents require the student to have their mobile phone for safety reasons while travelling to and from school, arrangements will be made for the device to be left at reception by the student before registration in the morning and then collected at 3.15pm each day.
- **Fullbrook does not take responsibility for lost, damaged or missing electronic items.**

Any member of staff can log an infringement for incorrectly worn uniform, missing equipment or use of mobile phone/headphones during the school day. Infringements are logged on an internal central system and the number of infringements incurred by a student under each of the three categories is monitored. For each 'occasion' of an infringement being incurred in a school term, the following sanctions are in place:

Occasion 1	Tutor conversation with the student
Occasion 2	Tutor phone call home
Occasion 3	Assistant Head of Learning phone call home
Occasion 4	Head of Learning phone call home
Occasion 5/10/15	3 - 5 detention on the next day

## (c) Code of Conduct

The Fullbrook Code of Conduct, with the accompanying Rewards and Sanctions sections, clearly set out expectations for good conduct. We know students do better when they receive recognition and our rewards system aims to acknowledge and promote the good conduct and achievement of all our students.

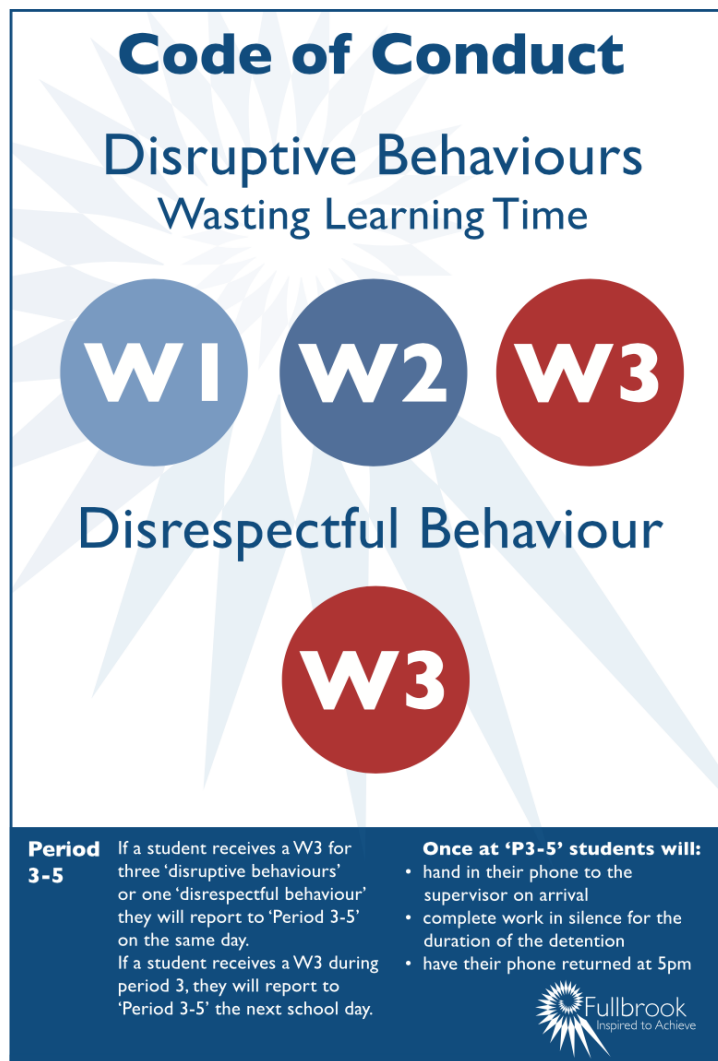
Whilst it is important that we recognise good conduct and effort, there are times when students need to be held accountable for their actions. Our system of sanctions sets out what will happen if a student's conduct does not meet expectations. The Code of Conduct highlights two categories of behaviour which are detrimental to learning: disruptive behaviours and disrespectful behaviours. Students who exhibit 'disruptive behaviour' will be given a 'W1' in the first instance, a 'W2' for a second disruptive behaviour and a 'W3' for a third. Students who exhibit 'disrespectful behaviour' will receive a 'W3' in the first instance.

## **1 – 5**

If a student receives a 'W3' and is therefore removed from the lesson, they will be escorted by senior staff to an alternative learning space for the remainder of the lesson. They will also sit a detention on the same day, starting at the beginning of Period 3 and ending at 5pm. All students will hand in their phones on arrival and will have them returned to them at 5pm. In the event of a 'W3' being issued, parents/carers will be informed of the -same-day detention via a Class Charts notification. If the student receives a W3 during period 3, they will sit their detention on the following school day. Any student who doesn't attend a 1- 5 detention or displays disruptive/disrespectful behaviours while in 1-5, will be deemed to be in breach of the school's conduct policy and exhibiting persistent disruptive behaviour, and will therefore receive a suspension.

Fullbrook seeks to be clear that it is a student's poor conduct which is being rejected and not the student her/himself. Fullbrook has adopted a restorative approach to behaviour management to support students to understand why their own conduct was inappropriate and to enable a victim to gain a sense of closure following an incident. At Fullbrook we aim to support students to develop into rounded individuals who care about how they conduct themselves and how their behaviour affects others. It is important that students and staff are able to move forward following any instance of poor conduct so that all students' learning can continue.

## The Code of Conduct – Poster Format



### (d) Rewards – Fullbrook for Learning

Our aim is to promote positive conduct and learning. We have a clear system of rewards to ensure we notice and recognise the efforts of all students. Students are rewarded for active learning behaviours known as 'ACE' (Achievement; Courage; and Engagement) which we refer to as Fullbrook for Learning. Students receive House Points for their displaying Fullbrook for Learning behaviours in lessons and double House Points for being recognised as 'student of the lesson'.

## Fullbrook for Learning - Poster Format



## Merit House Point Milestones

No. House Points	Letter of Recognition Received from
25	Student Principals
50	Tutor
75	Assistant Head of Learning
100	Head of Learning
150	Vice Principal
250	Head of School
500	Executive Headteacher

## Celebration Assemblies

At the end of each term, the Pastoral Leadership team will hold celebration assemblies to recognise the achievements of each year group. Students will be publicly rewarded and recognised for their efforts and achievements both inside and outside of the classroom.

## Faculty Rewards

- Verbal and written praise to student.
- The House Point system
- Postcards home
- Letters of congratulations
- Phone calls home
- Displaying students work
- Prizes presented at events awarded at the end of key stages 3, 4 & 5

## Tutor/ Head of Learning Rewards

- The House Point system
- Individualised year group certificates
- Verbal notices and celebration wall in staff room to share student success amongst staff
- Roles of responsibility eg Year 11 Mentors, Year 9 Ambassadors, Career Ambassadors, Open Evening guides
- Plasma screens – visual success displayed

## (e) Behaviours and Sanctions

Behaviour category	Outcome (sanctions)
Warning 3 (W3 = Lesson Removal)  3 x disruptive behaviour 1 x disrespectful behaviour	1– 5 detention
Social Time log for poor behaviour	20 minute lunch time detention Isolation Suspension Permanent Exclusion
Late to school	20 minute same day lunch detention
Ready to Learn	1. Tutor conversation 2. Tutor phone call home 3. AHoL phone call home 4. HoL phone call home 5/10/15 3 – 5 detention the next day

Bullying	Refer to HOL Isolation Suspension Permanent Exclusion
Prejudice Related Incident	Refer to HOL Isolation Suspension Permanent Exclusion
Gross Misconduct	Refer to HOL Isolation Suspension Permanent Exclusion

#### 4. Sanctions Explained

##### (a) W1 – W3 & Gross Misconduct

**W1 = Verbal Warning** issued with a calm, professional, clear explanation of what part of the Code of Conduct the student is not adhering to. Advice and guidance will be given. This will not be logged on our behaviour tracking system but the student's name will be noted on the whiteboard.

**W2 = Warning 2** issued with a verbal explanation of what part of the Code of Conduct the student is not adhering to. This will be logged on our behaviour tracking system and the student's name will be noted on the whiteboard.

**W3 = Warning 3 and lesson exit.** It should be a rarity for a student to reach a Warning 3. A member of Senior staff on Walkabout will be called and the student will be removed from the lesson. A verbal explanation will be given to the student regarding which part of the Code of Conduct the student was not adhering to. The student will complete the rest of the lesson on "shadow" where they will be supervised by another member of staff for the remainder of the lesson. The sanction will be a 1- 5. The teacher who issued the W3 will contact the parent/guardian at their earliest opportunity to discuss the reasons for the W3.

##### **Gross Misconduct**

When behaviour in class falls into the context of gross misconduct, this must be entered in the Gross Misconduct section on the electronic behaviour management system for investigation by the Head of Department or Head of Learning. The Head of Department or Head of Learning will then present the case to their SLT line manager who will then triangulate and propose a sanction.

##### (b) Detentions

Detentions usually take place at the end of the school day. Students are informed of this during tutor time. This can also be viewed on Class Charts.

There are three types of detention:

- 20 minute same day lunch detention: This detention can be set for lateness to school in the morning (arrive after 8.40) or for anti social behaviour during social times.
- 3-5: set by Class Charts for multiples of 5 Ready to Learn infringements ('3-5' for 5) and also set by pastoral and senior leadership as appropriate
- 1-5: Set by the teacher for failure to follow the Code of Conduct. These will take place daily. Parents will be informed via Class Charts by 1.30pm on the day of the detention.

### **(c) 1-5 Detention**

The use of the 1-5 Detention is to maintain and continue the education of the pupil whilst giving a sanction for his/her actions. It is also a preventative measure to reduce the use of suspension where appropriate.

- SLT or Heads of Learning may decide that a pupil needs to receive one or more 1-5 Detentions following poor conduct which has affected the education of others or another type of behaviour considered serious enough to warrant use of the sanction.

A student may also be isolated if a serious incident has occurred in order that an investigation can take place. During this time a student is asked to write a statement about the incident and to reflect on why they think it occurred. Depending on the length of time the investigation takes, they will then be provided with work until a decision has been taken about a sanction or they are returned to lessons.

### **(d) Suspension**

- Decisions to suspend are not taken lightly and can only be authorised by the Head of School.
- Parents are informed by telephone call and letter which clarifies the School's position, the reason/s for suspension and the period for which their child is expected to be away from school.
- In the case of a permanent exclusion, parents/carers have a right of appeal and are provided with additional information regarding this process should they choose to pursue this course of action.
- During a period of suspension, work will be sent home for the student to complete.
- Fullbrook has a suspensions Policy which is separate to this Conduct Policy document. (See Appendix B and C)

### **(e) Prohibited Items**

(ii) The following items are 'prohibited' (Education Act 1996) and must not be brought into school:

- Dangerous or illegal substances and items including, but not limited to:
- Illegal drugs and narcotics (as well as legal highs)
- Offensive weapons and any form of firearms (imitation or real)
- Knives/pen-knives



- Laser-pens
- Alcohol
- Smoking/vaping paraphernalia
- Pornographic images and items
- Stolen items

(iii) The following items are 'banned' and must not be brought into school:

- Solvents (including correction fluid)
- Excess Jewellery and non-uniform items
- Skateboards/scooters (or similar items)
- Fidget-Spinners and Fidget-Cubes
- Chewing gum
- Aerosols

Prohibited items and any item that a member of staff reasonably suspects has been, or is likely to be, used to commit an offence, or to cause personal injury to, or damage to property will be confiscated.

A decision will be made on a case by case basis about what to do with prohibited items including possible referral to the police.

Other items, if they are not used according to school policy e.g. personal electronic devices, or disallowed items of clothing etc, will be confiscated.

Confiscated items will be retained or disposed of as a punishment. The law protects the school from liability for damage to, or loss of, any confiscated items.( Section 91 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006). In general, confiscated items that are not on the prohibited items list will be available for collection by students from reception at the end of the school day.

If this occurs repeatedly, parents/carers will be asked to come to collect the confiscated item and the school will ask that the item remains with the parent/carer.

If the student persists in bringing the item to school following this, the school will retain the item. (Specific procedures apply to personal electronic devices. See below)

#### **(f) Smoking & Electronic Cigarettes**

- Smoking is against the law in public buildings.
- Students caught smoking on site, will automatically be sanctioned, in the first instance, with 1 extended day.
- Smoking in the vicinity of the school is treated in the same way as smoking on site because it brings the school into disrepute.
- Individuals who are with smokers but not smoking themselves will also be sanctioned under the act of joint enterprise. They will be issued in the first instance with a 1 hr Head of Learning detention.

- Fullbrook has a separate Drugs Policy which deals with student health and wellbeing in relation to all types of drugs and alcohol. This is available via the school website on [www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

#### **(g) Bullying**

- All forms of bullying are considered to be a very serious issue. Any form of bullying, (physical or verbal) is totally unacceptable in our school.
- The incident will be recorded as one of bullying and will go on a student's electronic behaviour record.
- A Restorative Justice discussion will be offered to both the victim and the bully.
- Repeated bullying will result in parents/carers being informed and could ultimately lead to a short term suspension.
- A system of three levels of bullying awareness slips may be used when dealing with instances of bullying. This involves students signing to acknowledge their awareness of the seriousness of their behaviour. At level 3 this will also involve parents.
- Fullbrook has an Anti-Bullying Policy which is separate to this Behaviour Policy document. (This is in line with DfE Statutory guidelines and is available via the school website on [www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk))

#### **(h) Prejudice Related Incidents**

- Incidents will be recorded in the Prejudice Related Incidents Log (In line with the Single Equality Duty, Equalities Act 2010)
- All incidents will be reported to the Local Authority via the annual data collection system
- Incidents are sanctioned according to their severity.
- Further information is in Fullbrook's Equalities Policy and Single Equality Scheme available on the school website [www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) )

#### **(i) Restaurant Ban and Restaurant Community Service**

- Where misdemeanours have been committed during break or lunchtime in the restaurant, up to 5 days ban from use of the restaurant can be given. Students may also spend some of their lunchtime helping to keep the canteen tidy.

#### **(j) Behaviour during unstructured time**

- Poor attitude and behaviour choices demonstrated by students during unstructured time will be recorded on the electronic behaviour system by the member of staff dealing with the student's behaviour. Appropriate actions and sanctions will be recorded.
- Poor attitude and behaviour includes:
  - Rudeness e.g. inappropriate tone of voice or language.
  - Persistent disruptive behaviour e.g. deliberately ignoring a member of staff repeatedly.
  - Boisterous behaviour e.g. moving around the building in an inappropriate manner, including running; shouting; queue-jumping; pushing while in a queue and play-fighting.
  - Dangerous behaviour e.g. an escalation of boisterous behaviour, where the behaviour begins to jeopardise the health and safety of others.

- Out of Bounds. Staff are expected to ask students to move on in the first instance, but to record the incident for persistent non-compliance.

#### **(k) Behaviour off the school site**

- The Code of Conduct applies to students on site during the school day, as well as educational trips, visits, travelling to and from school and if they are clearly identifiable as belonging to the Fullbrook school community (e.g. in uniform).

#### **(l) Principles underpinning the use of force / restrictive physical intervention**

Fullbrook follows Surrey County Council guidelines on use of force and restrictive physical intervention. Surrey County Council's policy in relation to the use of force is founded upon these underpinning principles:

- the use of force should, wherever possible, be avoided
- de-escalation techniques, appropriate to the child or young person, set within a positive and proactive approach to behaviour, should always be used to try and avoid the need to use restraint.
- there are occasions when the use of force is appropriate
- when force is necessary, it must be used in ways that maintain the safety and dignity of all concerned.
- the application of a restrictive physical intervention should be an act of care not of punishment or aggression and should not be used to force compliance with staff instructions when there is no immediate risk to the child or other individuals.
- only the minimum force and least restrictive intervention necessary to prevent injury or to remove the risk of harm should be applied, and if used, this should be accompanied by calmly letting the child/young person know what they need to do to remove the need for restrictive physical intervention. The intervention should be used for the shortest possible time
- the techniques used to restrain or restrict liberty of movement must be reasonable and proportionate to the circumstances, risk and seriousness of harm; and be applied with the minimum force necessary, for no longer than necessary, by appropriately trained staff.
- restraint should not be used to punish or with the intention of inflicting pain, suffering or humiliation.
- use of restraint, reasons for it and consequences of its use, must be subject to audit and monitoring and be open and transparent.
- when reviewing plans for restraint with children and young people, those with parental responsibility or, where appropriate, advocates should be involved.
- see Appendix D for Fullbrook Restrictive Physical Intervention Model

**Further details can be found in Surrey County Council policy at  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)**

## **5. Supporting Students' Behaviour for Learning**

We know that effective teaching and learning are most likely to take place in orderly classes with well-behaved students, but that students need support to help them understand how they fit into their classes, the school and the wider community. Excellent behaviour for learning is when students are proactively engaged in learning. (Please see the Behaviour for Learning Policy).

At Fullbrook we work with students to ensure they develop and progress to be good self-managers who are ready to take advantage of learning opportunities on a day-to-day basis. To help students develop effective conduct strategies and self-discipline, and to support the orderly running of the school we use the following systems:

### **(a) Senior Leadership Team Walkabout**

During the school day the Senior Team circulate around the school in and out of lessons, looking at students' work and praising where students are doing well. When available, two members of the Senior Team will be on walkabout at any given time. (The Senior Team Walkabout is made up of staff from Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Learning s and HOFs)

Students who are doing well in lessons will be recognised by the Senior Team for their hard work and effort. Students who are not meeting behaviour expectations and have been issued with a Warning 3 by their teacher will be sent out by the teacher with the Senior Team Walkabout onto shadow timetable or to a specific room allocated for the purpose. A student who has been removed by Senior Team Walkabout will complete a '2-5 detention' and will be expected to engage with the restorative process with their teacher where the impact their behaviour was having and what they can do to behave better next time will be reflected on. The incident will be logged in the electronic behaviour management system by the class teacher.

Data on students removed from lessons will be recorded by the Senior Team Walkabout and this will be monitored by HOLs and HOFs to ensure the incident is appropriately addressed.

Data on students removed from lessons by the Senior Team Walkabout will be analysed weekly and the data used to target Senior Team members on Walkabout to specific areas in the school at times that the data shows students need more support with their behaviour.

Information gained from Senior Team Walkabout will be discussed with HOFs to develop behaviour for learning in each faculty. The use of the Learning Support Differentiation Co-ordinator will be targeted using this information and the discussions with HOFs. (Subject to availability)

Walkabout supports staff to meet students' needs, deliver outstanding lessons and provide input where required to support development on behaviour management. The system invests in all involved to generate a cycle of improvement.

### **(b) The House System**

All Fullbrook students and staff are a member of one of the four houses; Dragon; Griffin; Pegasus; and Phoenix. The House System aims to:

1. develop a sense of belonging and community within a safe environment
2. enrich every student's experience of school life
3. encourage enjoyable and healthy participation

Through healthy participation in house activities, students develop self esteem, self worth and a greater sense of community, all of which contribute to even better behaviour for learning.

#### **(d) Student Leadership**

The views and ideas of students toward further improving the student experience at Fullbrook is of paramount importance. Each academic year, the focus of committees will be decided based on the school's development plan. All students will have the opportunity to apply for a role on the committee which is of interest to them and, if successful in their application, they will be invited to attend 'Student Summits' where each committee will devise and deliver an action plan for school improvement.

#### **(e) Class Charts**

Class Charts is Fullbrook's online behaviour recording system. Class Charts stores information about incidents of positive and negative behaviour. All students are provided with a username and password to access Insight records so that they can monitor the mHouse Point rewards they are receiving and see any incidents that may have been recorded. By enabling students to monitor their own behaviour records, students are supported in the management of their own behaviour and achievements. Parents and Guardians are also provided with login details so that they can monitor the achievements of their child/ren and can also be notified should any detentions be issued.

#### **(f) Restorative Approaches**

Restorative approaches to behaviour are used in Fullbrook and are based on four key features:

- Respect – for everyone by listening to other opinions and learning to value them.
- Responsibility - taking responsibility for your own actions.
- Repair – developing the skills within our school community so that its individual members have the necessary skills to identify solutions that repair harm and ensure behaviours are not repeated.
- Re-integration - working through a structured, supportive process that aims to solve the problem and allows young people to remain in mainstream education.

Restorative approaches to behaviour puts repairing the harm done to relationships and people above assigning blame. It does not rule out sanctions but recognises that sanctions alone do not always work.

The restorative approach is based around five main themes:

Theme 1: Unique and equally valued perspectives

Theme 2: Thoughts influence emotions and emotions influence subsequent actions.

Theme 3: Empathy and consideration for others

Theme 4: Identifying needs then identifying strategies to meet these needs.

Theme 5: Trust and empowerment

### **(c) Eikon**

Eikon is a charitable organisation which supports young people in Surrey. They work closely with Fullbrook and provide transition support for students in our feeder primary schools which continues here at Fullbrook. Eikon's vision is to transform the futures of young people by providing support and challenging activities through their pivotal teenage years. Students are also able to refer themselves to Eikon for support if they wish. (Eikon's website can be viewed at [www.eikon.org.uk](http://www.eikon.org.uk)).

## **6. Supporting Staff**

### **(a) INSET and CPD**

Staff are provided with the following training throughout the year

- a. Restorative Approaches training
- b. Safeguarding and Child Protection training
- c. INSET on use of the Senior Team Walkabout service
- d. CPD in faculties to develop classroom management to even higher levels based on information from SLT Walkabouts and discussions with HOFs:
- e. Behaviour management training for groups of staff (not blanket for all which can be annoying)
- f. Groups in faculties working on scenarios to share good practice and ideas on dealing with behaviours in different situations
- g. Request support from SLT to run a group session
- h. Work with a specific member of staff to develop implement and evaluate behaviour management strategies
- i. Request SLT to do intensive work with a member of staff
- j. Examine curriculum to ensure differentiation to meet students' needs
- k. Share ideas to ensure delivery of more Good and Outstanding lessons

## **7. Supporting Parents and Carers**

### **(a) Fullbrook and Parents/Carers**

We work to ensure that an effective partnership exists between the school and parents/carers.

Parents/carers can contact their child's class tutor or individual subject teacher and we will do our best to reply as soon as our teaching and administrative commitments allow. We always want to know about life events at home, which might affect the children in School and help us to understand their behaviour more. To this end we believe that we can only successfully reach out to the pupils in our care when a relationship exists between parents/carers, other agencies (where relevant) and ourselves.

Schools are required to have, and to ask parents to sign, a home-school agreement that outlines the responsibilities of the parent and the school; including those around behaviour and attendance. The Fullbrook home-school agreement is provided to and signed by all parents when students join the school in Year 7. A copy of the home school agreement is available from the school website at [www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

We believe that parents/carers can support their child's education by being aware of their successes and reinforcing the positives. Where incidents of poor conduct or work are recorded, parents and guardians can help support staff by monitoring behaviour and reinforcing expectations for maintaining a purposeful and productive approach to school life. Parents can use data through the INSIGHT system to track attendance, behaviour and to receive academic reports.

### **(b) Fullbrook Parent Voice**

The Fullbrook Parent Voice is an innovative support group committed to involving and broadening parent communication and involvement within Fullbrook and to promoting the school's values. Any parent can be involved with the FPV or take part in events organised by them for example:

- Understanding your teenager
- Internet Access and Child Protection
- Supporting students in Key Stage 4 to achieve their very best

They can be contacted on [parentsvoice@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parentsvoice@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

### **Policy Formulation**

This policy was written by the Head of School in consultation with the Vice Principal with responsibility for Student Pastoral Care and Welfare, the Leadership Team and contributions from:

- Teaching Staff and Teaching Assistants
- Students
- Governors
- Parents/Carers

### **Monitoring and Reviewing the Policy**

This policy is intended to be an evolving, consultative document and will be reviewed annually.

Policy date: September 2023

Next review due: June 2024

## Appendix A: Code of Conduct Reasonable Adjustments

**ALL students are subject to the code of conduct**, however due to the nature of SEND we are legally obligated to make **reasonable adjustments** for those with SEND. Where a student has an EHCP or Profile for Success, teachers are required to adapt and modify their approach to the conduct of the child based on the information within their plan and the advice of the SENDCo.

Advice for teachers to support students with different types of special Educational needs and disabilities which might present as poor behaviour is below. **However, if a student with SEND is showing poor behaviour and this is not related to SEND or appropriate strategies have been used and the student does not respond then the student will be sanction in line with the code of conduct policy.** This advice is to support not penalise students for behaviour beyond their control due to a diagnosis. This is not an exhaustive list but a guide to possible situations.

### Code of Conduct and SEND

Diagnosis	Often presents in classroom as	Strategies	Example wording	Examples when it might then go onto W1/W3
ASD	Can come across rude  Rigid thinking  Their own strong sense of right and wrong  Daydreams without realising	Give thinking time  Allow time to process instructions  If no time to listen to their point of view, ask them to write it down so you can read it  Friendly reminders to be on task/check ins	<i>"I understand you feel this is wrong, but I need to teach the lesson. Write down what you feel on this paper and I will read it once I have got everyone started on a task. I do want to know what you think, Adam. Thank you"</i>	W1 Student has had one or two friendly check ins but is still off task and does not seem to be trying to help themselves to stay on task.  W3 Student continues to argue after thinking time still and does not complete task asked
ODD	Can come across rude  Brain tells them to avoid authority	Try to ask not tell/command  Give time to complete a request	<i>"Please take your coat off, I will be back in two minutes to check. Thank you, Adam."</i>	W1 Student has had one or two friendly check ins but is still off task



		Allow time to cool down if needed		and does not seem to be trying to help themselves to stay on task.  W3 Even when asked nicely student is rude back  After time given still does not complete task asked
ADHD/ADD	Fidgety, impulsive, can shout out, excitable, finds silence hard  Daydreams without realising	Allow talking to self even when silence (in exams apply for access arrangements in room alone so this won't be an issue)  Quiet word if shouts out might need a cool down and a movement break  Friendly reminders to be on task/check ins	<i>"Adam you know we cannot shout out our answers. Please try to put your hand up instead. Next time that will be a W1. I know you can do this. Do you want to help me hand these out before the next task?"</i>	W1 Student has had one or two friendly check ins but is still off task and does not seem to be trying to help themselves to stay on task.  Student talks when others in silence  Student was reminded not to shout out but has done it again.  W3 Talked to others in exam conditions  Will not stay in seat even after movement break given
Dyslexia	Reading and spelling difficulties	Warn when asking them to read aloud  Give spelling of key words where possible	<i>"Adam, after this task we will be reading from this passage. I will be asking everyone to read some. I have highlighted the passage you will be asked to read when it is</i>	W1 Student has been given help and explanation but is still not working

		<p>Sentence starters. Know which students will always refuse and build their confidence before this but this is your judgement – <i>know your students.</i></p>	<p><i>your turn. I know you find this hard but I also you can do this, just try your best. Remember refusing is a W3 which is why I am showing you this beforehand”</i></p>	<p>Student was asked if the understood but is still not working</p> <p>Student still refuses to read aloud after lots of support and interventions.</p> <p>W3 Student refuses to read aloud because they don't want to not because of their needs</p>
SEMH	<p>Emotional outbursts</p> <p>Angry outbursts</p> <p>Head on desk</p> <p>Anxiety</p> <p>Difficult to engage in group tasks or reading aloud</p>	<p>Allow use of exit card if needed</p> <p>Keep calm and reassure</p> <p>Allow them cool down time</p>	<p><i>“Adam do you need to cool down? Would you like to use your exit card?”</i></p>	<p>W1 Student has had one or two friendly check ins and reminders to pick head up, engage in learning but is still off task and does not seem to be trying to help themselves to stay on task.</p> <p>W3 Student continues to argue after strategies tried</p> <p>Students outburst are angry and/or dangerous to themselves and/or others</p>

## Appendix B: DfE Reasons for Suspension

Items with a DfE code are DfE reasons for suspension. The key is below. While school may choose to suspend for serious incidents, Fullbrook prefers to try to keep suspensions off a student's record by applying one of the other sanctions at this level. Where very serious incidents have occurred, it is most likely that suspension will be used.

Code	Description	Includes:
<b>OW</b>	<b>Use or threat of use of an offensive weapon or prohibited item</b>	Carrying or bringing onto the school site an offensive weapon / prohibited item such as knives, sharp instruments and BB guns,  Carrying any article that has been or is likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property  Use of an offensive weapon
<b>LG</b>	<b>Abuse against sexual orientation and gender identity</b>	Derogatory statements about sexual orientation (e.g. heterosexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual) and gender identity (e.g. transgender)  Homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying  LGBT+ graffiti  LGBT+ taunting and harassment  Swearing that can be attributed to LGBT+ characteristics
<b>DS</b>	<b>Abuse relating to disability</b>	Derogatory statements or swearing about a disability  Bullying related to disability  Disability related graffiti  Disability related taunting and harassment

		<p>Disability related graffiti</p> <p>Disability related taunting and harassment</p>
<b>MT</b>	<b>Inappropriate use of social media or online technology</b>	<p>Sharing of inappropriate images (of adult or pupil)</p> <p>Cyber bullying or threatening behaviour online</p> <p>Organising or facilitating criminal behaviour using social media</p>
<b>PH</b>	<b>Wilful and repeated transgression of protective measures in place to protect public health</b>	<p>Deliberate breaching of protective measures such as (but not limited to): non-compliance with social distancing, causing distress such as through purposefully coughing very near to other pupils or adults, or any other deliberate breach of public health protective measures which the school has adopted.</p>
<b>PP</b>	<b>Physical assault against pupil</b>	<p>Fighting</p> <p>Violent behaviour</p> <p>Wounding</p> <p>Obstruction and jostling</p>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Physical assault against adult</b>	<p>Violent behaviour</p> <p>Wounding</p> <p>Obstruction and jostling</p>
<b>VP</b>	<b>Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against pupil</b>	<p>Threatened violence</p> <p>Aggressive behaviour</p>

		Swearing Verbal intimidation
<b>VA</b>	<b>Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against adult</b>	Threatened violence Aggressive behaviour Swearing Verbal intimidation
<b>BU</b>	<b>Bullying</b>	Verbal, physical, cyber bullying or threatening behaviour online, racist bullying, sexual bullying, homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying, bullying related to disability
<b>RA</b>	<b>Racist abuse</b>	Racist taunting and harassment Derogatory racist statements Swearing that can be attributed to racist characteristics Racist bullying Racist graffiti
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sexual misconduct</b>	Sexual abuse Sexual assault Sexual harassment

		<p>Lewd behaviour</p> <p>Sexual bullying</p> <p>Sexual graffiti</p>
<b>DA</b>	<b>Drug and alcohol related</b>	<p>Possession of illegal drugs</p> <p>Inappropriate use of prescribed drugs</p> <p>Drug dealing</p> <p>Smoking</p> <p>Alcohol abuse</p> <p>Substance abuse</p>
<b>DM</b>	<b>Damage to property</b>	<p>Damage includes damage to school or personal property belonging to any member of the school community</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>Arson</p> <p>Graffiti</p>
<b>TH</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<p>Stealing school property</p> <p>Stealing personal property (pupil or adult)</p> <p>Stealing from local shops on a school outing</p>

		Selling and dealing in stolen property
<b>DB</b>	<b>Persistent or general disruptive behaviour</b>	<p>Challenging behaviour</p> <p>Disobedience</p> <p>Persistent violation of school rules</p> <p>Raising of fire alarms falsely</p>

## Appendix C: Suspension Policy

1. The Head of School and governors regard decisions to suspend children as a very serious step. At all times other forms of sanction will be considered and appropriate external agencies will be consulted.
2. The process for suspending children will be as laid down in the Surrey County Council Exclusion Guidance for Surrey Schools.
3. All suspensions will be reported to the Governors Local Academy Committee (GLAC).
4. As provided for in the Education Act suspensions may be permanent or for one or more fixed periods which may not exceed 45 days in any one year. Parents will be given full details of their rights in all cases of a student being suspended.
5. Every effort will be made to contact parents by phone as soon as the decision to suspend a child has been taken.
6. In considering the appropriateness of a suspension the Head of School will have regard for the advice in Government Guidance.
7. The safety of other children and staff and the maintenance of high standards of behaviour and discipline will be important factors in considering the action to be taken.
8. Whilst every case is treated on an individual basis the Head of School will make every effort to ensure there is consistency of treatment of all children.
9. In matters where the school believes a criminal offence has taken place the Head of School may contact the local police.
10. The school will, whenever the Head of School deems it appropriate, use the internal and external provision as a way of not using official exclusions.



## Appendix D – Fullbrook Restrictive Physical Intervention Model

There are many occasions when staff will have cause to have physical contact with children or young persons for a variety of reasons, for example:

- Communication
- First Aid
- to comfort a child or young person in distress (so long as this is appropriate to their age)
- to direct a child or young person (holding hands, hand on shoulder etc)
- for educational skills (PE, Drama etc)
- for life skills (changing for PE, toileting, using cutlery etc)
- in an emergency to increase safety to the child or young person, other students and staff

In an emergency incident staff may take into account the use of reasonable force and their responsibilities under duty of care.

In all situations where physical contact between staff and children or young persons takes place, staff must consider the following:

- the child or young person's age and level of understanding
- the child or young person's individual characteristics and history
- the location where the contact takes place (it should not take place in private without others present)

If a child or young person requires physical support on a regular basis this information will be documented on an individual plan such as a handling plan, toileting plan or behaviour support plan.

Physical contact is never made as a punishment, or to inflict pain. All forms of corporal punishment are prohibited. Physical contact will not be made with the child or young person's neck, breasts, abdomen, genital area, other sensitive body parts, or to put pressure on joints. It will not become a habit between a member of staff and a particular child or young person.

Fullbrook follow the procedure for Restrictive Physical Intervention as laid down in the Surrey County Council Guidance for Surrey Schools.