



## **Behaviour Policy**

At Surrey Community Dance we believe that good behaviour is beneficial to the well-being of all members of the school's community.

### **Rewards**

We believe students respond best to praise and encouragement. Considering this we aim to encourage pupils in the following ways:

- Positive feedback in lessons that recognises good work and gives clear direction on what can be done to improve further.
  - Younger pupils may be awarded stickers at the end of each lesson.
- Trophies are awarded at the end of each term to acknowledge progress made. Certificates are awarded by external organisations if pupils successfully pass examinations.

### **School rules**

We ask all of our pupils, parents and guardians to adhere to the following rules:

- Be on time for lessons. The Principal will raise any concerns about a pupil's punctuality with the parents or guardians.
- Where required to wear regulation uniform, this is not essential in pre-primary and primary classes. (Uniform list is on the website or can be obtained through Su (Admin).
  - Please bring a drink of water into class, in a bottle, no food or fizzy drinks.
    - No chewing gum to be present in lessons or on the premises
      - The use of inappropriate language or swearing is not.
        - Treat everyone with respect.
        - No smoking on the premises
- Pupils who are involved in any form of misconduct may be excluded from the school.

### **School community Conduct (Anti-Bullying)**

All members of the school community should be treated with respect.

- Members of Surrey Community Dance should not harm each other physically, mentally, or emotionally or seek to cause division between others.
- The school identifies that the following behaviours may be regarded as forms of bullying: Physical (hitting, kicking, pushing, taking belongings), Verbal (name calling, taunting, insulting, or making offensive comments), Cyber bullying.
- The use of derogatory language or language designed to divide or cause offence is strictly forbidden. This is language that relates to age, race, culture, disability, or sexual orientation.
- Any incidents of a bullying nature will be reported to the Principal who will inform parents and guardians of any concerns that they have been made aware of.
- Members of Surrey Community Dance who continue with this behaviour may be excluded from the school.

## **Discipline**

We appreciate that there may be times when pupils' behaviour or conduct may conflict with the school rules, either through lack of maturity or lack of understanding. Should this happen incidents will be dealt with in the following ways:

- Staff will not raise their voices at a child or restrain them unless the child is at risk of causing harm to themselves or others.
  - Pupils who misbehave may be given a verbal warning. If poor behaviour continues the teacher will discuss the circumstances with the pupil concerned and the parents or guardians.
  - The Principal will also follow up any continued incidents promptly with the parents or guardians.

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