



# Behaviour Policy

## In Words You Can Understand

At Darell, we want everyone to feel safe, happy, and ready to learn. We have some rules to help make that happen — not because we like saying “no”, but because we care about everyone doing their best. First and foremost Darell is a kind school and we expect everyone who enters the school to show this kindness.

### ☀️ What We Believe In

- We celebrate the things that make us different and treat everyone fairly.
- We take responsibility for our actions and look out for ourselves and others.
- We want learning to be fun and exciting
- We believe no one should ever think “I can’t do that” — we always aim high.

### ✅ What We Expect From You

- Try your best and take charge of your learning
- Be kind, polite, and respect everyone's feelings
- Look after your school and other people's things !
- To listen respectfully to the person who is talking to you - adult or child

### ★ Rewards — When You Do the Right Thing

We like to celebrate good behaviour! Some of the ways we do this are:

- Saying “well done” or giving praise
- Giving “Make a Difference” merits (special awards)
- Stickers, certificates
- Showing your work to parents or on the school website
- Sharing your success in assemblies with everyone

## What Happens If You Break a Rule

We know nobody is perfect. Sometimes you might make a “poor choice.” It is important that you learn from this and try to make things better.

### **In the classroom or school:**

1. Reminder
2. Verbal Warning
3. Reflection time for 5-10 minutes in another classroom.
4. If behaviour continues 10 minutes off play time

### **In the playground**

- First time: verbal warning
- Second time: 5 minutes time-out
- Third time: you will see a teacher or senior member of staff

## Bullying — That's Not OK

Bullying means doing or saying something over and over to hurt someone — either physically or emotionally. We don't accept bullying.

If you're being bullied, or see someone else being bullied, tell an adult. We will help you.

## If Things Get Tough — Support

If a child is struggling with behaviour, there are extra supports:

- Our **nurture team** works with children to help them manage feelings and behaviour.
- We listen to what the child is trying to tell us through their behaviour.

## Together — Parents, Teachers, and You

We all work together:

- Your family helps by supporting the rules at home and telling school if anything is worrying you.
- Teachers model good behaviour, set clear rules, and are fair to everyone.
- Staff across school watch out for signs of bullying or problems and take action early.

