

JIFIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LEARNER BEHAVIOUR POLICY

The aim of this policy is to make learners, teachers and parents aware of accepted behaviours in the school as well as unacceptable behaviours and the consequences that go with them.

In the classroom, the class teacher is to **explain to learners acceptable behaviours** expected of the learners. These include but are not limited to being kind to one another, speaking politely to others, showing respect to others and telling the truth always.

Behaviours such as slapping, biting, pinching, punching, stabbing with pencil/pen, insulting, fighting, kicking, telling lies, teasing, stealing, name calling, sexual misconduct and damage to school property are unacceptable.

Suggested consequences for unacceptable behaviour include:

- Sitting under the teacher's table.
- Forfeiting playtime.
- Standing/sitting in front of the class.
- Time out.
- Using the naughty corner concept.
- Learners dramatizing and telling lies: Drama performance periodically to make good use of their talent.
- Rewarding good behaviours.
- Ignoring the learner who is putting up misbehavior.
- For sexual misconduct, the learner is warned and the parents notified. If the misconduct is repeated for the 2nd and 3rd time, the learner will be withdrawn from the school.
- Learner surcharged for damage to school property.
- Admonishing.
- Supervised caning by the Head of School.
- Withdrawal from the school, depending on severity of misconduct.

Learners and teachers are to adhere to acceptable behaviours to maintain a conducive atmosphere for teaching and learning.

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