



Behaviour Principles

Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Since returning to school, we have been focusing on our 'Melyd Values' to improve our attitudes and behaviours towards learning. We have posters and boards around school and in classrooms and refer to our values throughout the school day.

Our Melyd Values:

These few statements are the structure for all members of the school community to work within:

- **We respect each other and work together**
- **We take pride in our work and community**
- **We take responsibility**
- **We work hard and don't give up**
- **We celebrate success**

At Ysgol Melyd we believe that all children have the right to receive an education in a safe and stimulating environment, safe from threat and stress. We will always seek to reward positive behaviours and encourage children to be excellent role models for their peers. We will support children of all ages in taking responsibility for their actions and understanding the impact of their choices on others. We will have consistently high expectations for the behaviour of all children, however we also realise that some children will find it difficult to always conform due to a wide range of reasons.

Rewards:

Rationale: To reward those children who have displayed excellent behaviour.

We will award positive Dojo points for positive behaviours, now linked to our Melyd Values.

- We will send postcards home to inform parents of particularly noteworthy positive behaviour
- We will celebrate Dojo points at weekly achievement assemblies (certificates for 1st, 2nd, 3rd highest Dojo pupils)
- We will reward those children who have consistently behaved well (not attended Reflection Time) on a half-termly basis.

Consequences:

Pupils will always be given a verbal 'friendly' warning for inappropriate behaviours. Following this, if their behaviour is not rectified, they will attend a Reflection Time session.

Reflection Time will be at the earliest possible opportunity (the next lunchtime from 12-12.05pm for Foundation Phase and from 12-12.15pm for KS2 pupils). The Reflection Behaviour sheet allows pupils to reflect on their behaviour and hopefully modify this for the future. The pupil and teacher on duty will sign the form before the form is posted home. **We ask that parents discuss the Reflection sheet with their child and sign the form before returning it back to school.** If any pupil attends Reflection Time on a few occasions, we will be requesting that parents come into school to discuss their child's behaviour and the support available. This we hope will have a more positive impact on our home/school relationship and on the behaviour of our pupils.

I hope that you will support us in raising standards of behaviour in our school. Please don't hesitate to contact school if you would like to discuss any school related issues.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Dafydd Jones
Head Teacher