

**FORRESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOUR**



MINOR (Staff Managed)	MAJOR (Office-managed or crisis)
N1 Physical assault or intimidation of staff.	
Physical Contact/Physical Aggression <i>Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shrugging shoulders. • eye rolls finger signs • slap paper down on desk 	Physical Contact/Physical Aggression/Intimidation of Staff <i>Student engages in serious physical contact.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strikes a staff/community member (Hand, feet or object) uses aggressive body language/intimidation. incites other students not to comply
N2 Verbal Abuse or Harassment of staff.	
Inappropriate Language <i>Student engages in low-intensity/level instance of inappropriate language to staff/community member.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> calling out constantly • name calling answering back • 	Abusive Language/Inappropriate Language/Profanity. <i>Student intentionally directs abusive verbal language to staff/community member.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> swearing • sexual innuendo use of words in an inappropriate way. • stalking racist comments •
	Harassment/Bullying <i>Student delivers disrespectful messages* (verbal or gestured) to a staff/community member.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> making threats • verbal intimidation obscene gestures, pictures or written notes. <i>*Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters.</i>
N3 Physical assault or intimidation of other students.	
Physical Contact <i>Student engages in low level/intensity physical contact or contact is accidental.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> student hits/trips another student by accident student hits student with stick/ball/honky nut etc • 	Fighting/Physical Aggression <i>Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hitting, punching, kicking • hitting with an object, , hair pulling, scratching, etc.)
Use/Possession of Weapons <i>Student is in possession low level weapons that are dangerous but lower risk of causing bodily harm.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using a hand made projectile throwing honky nuts/ play fighting with sticks • • 	Use/Possession of Weapons <i>Student is in possession of knives or guns (real or look alike), or other objects readily capable of causing serious bodily harm.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bringing a knife or other weapon to school. threatening students with a weapon.
N4 Verbal Abuse or harassment of other students.	
Inappropriate Language <i>Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low level teasing, name calling etc eg rubbish girl, Low level bad/inappropriate language 	Abusive Language/Inappropriate language/Profanity. <i>Student delivers verbal messages to students that include swearing, name calling or use of words in an inappropriate way.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comments/innuendo of a sexual nature swearing
Name Calling/Teasing <i>Student engages in low level/low intensity instances of name calling and teasing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using nick names • excluding from games low intensity teasing • 	Harassment/Bullying <i>Student delivers disrespectful messages* (verbal or gestured) to another student.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> threats and intimidation e.g threatening another student with family members, threatening to fight after school. making obscene gestures passing pictures or written notes including messages of a sexual nature. • <i>*Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters.</i>

N5 Wilful offence against property.	
<p>Property Misuse/ Damage. <i>Student engages in low-intensity misuse/damage of property.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • going in bag/tray of another student • touching items on teacher's desktop. • taking small school items e.g. balloons, elastic bands. • minor acts of vandalism - writing on desk, other student's books, damaging trees/shrubs. • urinating in any area other than the toilet. • littering 	<p>Property Misuse/ Damage/Vandalism/ Arson. <i>Student engages in serious misuse/disfigurement /destruction of property.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stealing large school items e.g. computers. • arson. • entering school grounds and causing damage to property out of hours. • .damaging student bikes/teachers' cars • serious acts of vandalism/graffiti. . • defecating in any area other than the toilet.

N6 Violation of school Code of Conduct, behaviour management plan, class or school rules.	
<p>Defiance/Disrespect/Non-compliance. <i>Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult requests.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refuses to follow directions • answering back • not following whole school expectations • riding bikes, scooters etc in school grounds • arriving late to class 	<p>Defiance/Disrespect/Insubordination/Non-Compliance. <i>Student engages in prolonged or high-intensity failure to respond to adult requests.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repeated refusal to follow directions, • continuously back chatting • walks out of the room without permission and refuses to return • delivers socially rude interactions •
<p>Disruption <i>Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loud talk/noises • out of seat behaviour • arguing with another student • throwing an object in the classroom 	<p>Disruption. <i>Student engages in behaviour causing serious and ongoing interruption in a class or activity.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sustained loud talk, yelling, screaming or noises. • noise with materials. • sustained out-of seat behaviour. • sustained arguing with another student. • throwing object around the classroom/knocking over furniture.
<p>Dress Code Violation <i>Students wears clothing that is neat, but not within, the dress code guidelines defined by the school.</i> (Follow school uniform procedure)</p>	<p>Dress Code Violation. <i>Student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines practiced by the school.</i> (Follow school uniform procedure)</p>
<p>Lateness to school <i>Student arrives at school after the morning siren.</i> (Follow school attendance procedure)</p>	<p>Truancy <i>Student leaves or misses class without permission.</i> (Follow school attendance procedure)</p>
<p>Technology Violation – Cyber Safety <i>Student engages in non-serious but inappropriate use of mobile, music/video players, camera, and/or computer</i></p> <p>.(Refer: Computer Code of Conduct/ Mobile Policy.)</p>	<p>Technology Violation – Cyber Safety <i>Student engages serious use of mobile, music/video players, camera, and/or computer.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taking photos of students • purposefully damaging ITC's • sending harassing/obscene sms' • cyber bullying. •
<p>Inappropriate Location/Out of Bounds Area <i>Student enters an area of the school where they do not have permission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wrong play area • not in classroom before school • in a classroom without permission /supervision • • 	<p>Inappropriate Location/Out of Bounds Area <i>Student enters an area of the school where they do not have permission or leaves the school grounds placing themselves in danger/risk.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leaving the school grounds without permission • climbing up a tree

N7 Substance misuse or abuse.	
Use/Possession of non permitted substances <i>Student is in possession of substances not permitted at school</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bringing chewing gum to school. 	Use/Possession of Tobacco/Drugs <i>Student is in possession of substances not permitted at school.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bringing cigarettes or alcohol to school. • misuse of prescription medication. • in possession of or using illegal drugs/substances.
N9 Negative behaviour.	
Other. <i>Student engages in any other minor problem behaviours that do not fall within the above categories.</i>	Other. <i>Student engages in any other serious problem behaviours that do not fall within the above categories.</i>