



THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



WHITEHORSE MANOR
INFANT SCHOOL



ECCLESBOURNE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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JUNIOR SCHOOL



BEULAH INFANT &
NURSERY SCHOOL



CYPRESS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



ATWOOD PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Executive Principals:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Mrs N Carpenter

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

7th September 2023

Revised Pegasus Behaviour Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of the recent work we have been doing to develop our behaviour systems and policy. We are confident that these changes will further support the positive ethos and behaviour across Cypress Primary School and the learning and wellbeing of children at Pegasus schools.

Our new policy, largely based upon the work of behaviour specialist Paul Dix, has a child-centred approach to the promotion of positive behaviour. The focus of this policy is recognising and celebrating exemplary behaviour and supporting all children to achieve this.

In class, acknowledgement is given to pupils who are 'doing the right thing' through the use of recognition boards. We will also continue to reward pupils who follow our school rules with house points, Rainbow certificates and Gold Awards. In classes, children discuss the 'Terrific Trio' with their teacher and peers: **Kind thoughts, kind words, kind actions**. The 'Terrific Trio' support children in their endeavours to be a Pegasus person.

On the rare occasion that a child's behaviour falls below the expected standard, staff at Pegasus will use a staged intervention involving reminders, reflection time and 'Time In' (reflective conversation) to explore and resolve the issue. Parents/Carers will be notified by a member of staff if the Senior Leadership team have had a restorative conversation with their child.

We will no longer be using sunshine charts and your child will not receive a stamp at the end of each day.

More individualised approaches or strategies may be used, for a finite period, with children who may need additional behavioural support.

We believe that the revisions to this policy will help to encourage self-discipline, build positive relationships and motivate children to make good choices for themselves and others.

A copy of the revised behaviour policy is available on the Pegasus Academy website:
<https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/media/PAT-behaviour-policy-Sept-2023.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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