

CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL: CONTINUUM OF BEHAVIOUR

MINOR BEHAVIOURS

Behaviour	Definition...	Examples...
Non-Compliance	Not following known school or class expectations	Not wearing a hat while playing out of shaded area Possession of lollies, chewing gum, fizzy Continuous disruptive behaviour
Unkind Physical Contact	Physical contact that has intent to annoy, provoke, or disrupt others	Push. Poke. Tap on the head
Name Calling	Using inappropriate and/or demeaning words, gestures, and behaviour toward or about others	"Jokes" regarding family or friends - roasting Body shaming comments Gossip
Lying	Being deliberately dishonest with words	Denying that they did something Saying something is theirs that is not
Inappropriate Language	Using words or language inappropriate to school but without the intent to cause harm	Swearing when making a mistake Using a swear word to describe an activity
Bystander	Witnessing a known major behaviour and not seeking immediate appropriate help or guidance	Students watch a fight without gaining teacher assistance Students see an illegal item at school and do not inform an adult at school
Play Fighting	Mutually pretending to fight without the intention to hurt	Wrestling, hat fighting, shadow boxing, chasing
Persistent Off Task Behaviour	Engaging in ongoing behaviours to avoid a task	Persistent examples of: Off task chatting, doing unrelated activities, wandering around the class
Out of Bounds	Moving into areas that are known to be out of bounds	Going into the carpark, behind the hall

MAJOR BEHAVIOURS...

Behaviour	Definition...	Examples...
Verbal Abuse	Any unkind language that discriminates against a specific group or person's identity or the intentional use of foul language to offend	Swearing at another person Using putdowns based on culture or gender
Destruction of Property	Deliberate act leading to irreversible damage to property	Breaking resources, ripping books / work off walls, damaging lunchboxes
Stealing	Intentionally taking things that do not belong to them	Taking hats, stationery, lunches/food, sports equipment
Active Defiance	Defies direct individual instruction	Refusing to return to class Refusing to come down to the correct level in a tree
Inappropriate Technology Use	Showing a lack of responsible digital citizenship - breaching cyber safety agreement	Using email inappropriately accessing social media platforms using a school account, taking photos of others without consent, using a personal digital device at school.
AWOL	Not being in the right place at the right time without a valid reason	Not returning to class after break. Hiding to avoid class lesson
Deliberate Physical Contact	Unkind, physical contact that has some intent of harm	A punch on the arm, kick, hair pull, spitting at another person, slap on/across the head or face
Inciting a Major Behaviour	Antagonising, provoking and/or encouraging individuals or groups to make negative "major" choices	Encouraging / telling others to fight Planning / organising a major behaviour Egging on while others are involved in a major behaviour
Sexually Inappropriate Behaviour	Physical or verbal conduct of a sexual nature, mutually with a peer or not at an appropriate time	Drawing inappropriate pictures Known inappropriate touching of self
Intimidation	Misuse of power to: manipulate, threaten, or pressure others, making them feel unsafe or fearful	Threatening gestures or written notes, spreading threatening gossip, using threatening body language, standing over

SEVERE BEHAVIOURS...

Behaviour	Definition...	Examples...
Sexually Harmful Behaviour	Student engages in verbal or physical sexualised behaviour towards another person	Indecent act such as dry humping someone Suggested someone engage in, or engaging in a sexual act
Sustained Verbal Abuse	Students uses sustained explicit language aimed at others, with the intention to undermine / disrespect	Swearing, racial / gender / identity slurs, threats
Significant Destruction of Property	Deliberately damaging multiple resources or property and putting self or others in danger	Throwing furniture, ripping wall displays / student work, throwing resources, kicking doors, windows
Sustained Physical Abuse / Harm	Physical aggression that has the intent to cause severe physical harm	Fighting (punching, hair pulling, kicking...) that can cause danger / harm to people and requires intervention
Possession of Illegal Items	Students have possession of, or are using illegal items on school grounds	Bringing or using: vapes, alcohol. weapons, porn, drugs
Bullying	Repetitive, ongoing, targeted behaviour that has a significant mental, physical, and / or emotional impact on another individual	Repetitive, ongoing or targeted behaviours toward the same person or groups, such as: Verbal abuse, deliberate physical contact, name calling, intimidation