

# St Alban's Pre School

## Achieving Good Behaviour

### Covid-19

This is an unsettling time for young children. Practitioners are alert to the emotional well-being of children who may be affected by the disruption to their normal routine. Where a child's behaviour gives cause for concern, practitioners take into consideration the many factors that may be affecting them. This is done in partnership with the child's parents/carers and the principles of this procedure are adhered to.

At St Albans's Pre School we will:

- \* Ensure that all staff respond consistently
- \* Never be sarcastic
- \* Focus the child by saying their name and using eye contact
- \* Give instructions in small steps and at the physical level of the child
- \* Always use positive language e.g. "walk please" not "don't run"
- \* Label the act not the child
- \* Give descriptive praise for appropriate behaviour such as "good sitting" "you were very kind sharing that toy" not just "good girl" or "good boy"
- \* Ignore attention seeking behaviour as far as possible
- \* Give warning of a change of activity or transitions such as tidy up time
- \* Give positive attention before the behaviour occurs
- \* Recognise triggers to unwanted behaviour ABC
- \* Have realistic, age appropriate expectations, developing skills such as sitting for story and circle time gradually

- \* Give the child responsibility in order to raise self esteem
- \* Use symbols to encourage co-operation if necessary e.g. now and next,
- \* Use meaningful rewards related to child's interests
- \* Use circle time and puppets to explore feelings away from the conflict
- \* Look for positives and respond to strengths

This policy was adopted by	St Albans Pre School	<i>(name of provider)</i>
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