



BOLNEY CEP SCHOOL

SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH RUDE, UNKIND OR HURTFUL LANGUAGE OR GESTURES

At Bolney CEP, we have a 'zero tolerance' approach to rude, unkind or hurtful language or gestures. We are finding that more and more children are using bad language in everyday conversations or as insults and, as a result, we are making changes to our Behaviour Policy to reflect this.

The flow chart below explains the process that the school will follow when this happens.

When a child uses inappropriate words or gestures...

Adults will remain calm and neutral and explain that the words or actions are not kind and do not follow our school rules.

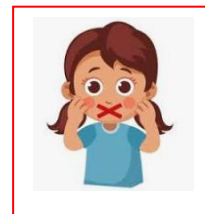
Set clear rules within class charters to include consequences of bad language or gestures.

Teach alternatives

Classrooms will have a mindfulness breathing area that children will be directed to.



Consequences



First time

The child will be informed that their language or gesture is not ok and will not be accepted at school.

Subsequent times

The child will be shown a 'sad face' card and will miss one minute from playtime for each offence.

Subsequent times

Families will be informed and asked to support school by using the same system at home.

Ongoing

Encourage positive language and gestures and reward these.

Facilitate class discussions (age appropriate) about respect and the use of language.

Teach children about the impact that language and gestures have on others.

Link to school vision and values.