

## Policy 13 Behavior

We aim to encourage self-discipline in the children and develop their consideration for each other, their surroundings and property, by praising them and acknowledging their positive actions and attitudes. In this way we hope to ensure that the children see that we value and respect them.

YABC are concerned with safety, care and respect for each other. Inappropriate behavior will be dealt within the centre at the time.  
Children will be expected to abide by our rules.

We will encourage co-operative behavior at all times.  
Under no circumstances will any member of staff physically or verbally harass any child, as it will result in instant dismissal.

Positive behavior will be praised and each child starts every day with a 'clean slate'.

Staff will attempt to focus directly on positive features of the child's behavior.

Any child not behaving in an acceptable manner will: -

- 1 Initial stage** - Member of staff will remove the child from the situation and discuss problem with the child and the reason for it being unacceptable. 3 verbal requests for a change in behavior will be made.
- 2 Second stage** - Staff to discuss and implement rewards and sanctions, informing parents/carers. If no improvement is shown the parents/carers will be invited to co-ordinate behavior with the centre.
- 3 Final stage** - If, after the parent's involvement, there is still no change in behavior, the child may be dismissed from the centre for an appropriate period or permanent dismissal.

