

Acceptable Behaviour Guidelines

Keeping on track at SMASH

Step One

My behaviour is beginning to stop me, and possibly others, from enjoying and participating in the SMASH programme.

Step Two

I keep doing things that stop me from participating in an acceptable manner in the SMASH programme.

I need to change my behaviour and apologise to anyone I have affected.

My parents will be contacted about my behaviour.

Step Three

Even after being offered support my behaviour still affects the running of the SMASH programme.

My parents, SMASH staff and I will work out an action plan to support me with my behaviour.

It is my responsibility to keep to this plan.

Step Four

I am not doing what I agreed to do.

My parents have been told that I will be stood down or suspended from SMASH if my behaviour does not change immediately.

Step Five

My behaviour has not changed.

I am not able to come to SMASH on my next appointment.

My parents will need to organise time off work or arrange another childcare arrangement for me.

At all times from step two my parents will know which step I am currently on and regular feedback will be provided to them by SMASH staff.

SMASH's staff will decide which STEP I should be put on depending on the severity of my behaviour.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS

- I respect myself, other children and all SMASH staff
- I keep myself and others safe
- I keep my hands to myself
- I listen to the Supervisor's instructions
- I only have healthy arguments
- I use appropriate language and have appropriate conversations
- I STOP when someone asks me to STOP
- I respect all furniture and equipment
- I sit on the chairs, couches and bin bags
- I walk inside
- I pick up and clean up after myself
- I help keeping SMASH a fun, safe place to be!

EXTREME BEHAVIOURS

Putting myself or others at risk by: running to the road, leaving SMASH unaccompanied, pushing someone into the road.

Causing someone bodily harm by: hitting, punching, pushing, struggling, biting, kicking, slapping etc.

Causing someone psychological or emotional harm by: calling names, verbal abuse, racist comments etc.

Vandalizing by: destroying property or furniture.

In case of extreme behaviour, it is up to SMASH's staff discretion to take action from whatever STEP we may find appropriate, depending on the circumstances.