

Sanctions

Bendarroch has a framework of school rules that must be obeyed by all children. The emphasis however, is always upon the development of mutual respect and tolerance and the continual exercise of common sense. If a pupil is behaving or performing badly, is bullying or disrupting the education of other pupils, the following steps will be taken:

The child will be warned to stop offending and a suitable punishment/strategy will be employed.
Eg:

- 1. Talking the matter over with the child
- 2. Talking to other teachers and pupils
- 3. Moving the child's position in the class
- 4. Sending the child to work in another supervised classroom
- 5. Removing the child from the classroom for a short period
- 6. Speaking to parents
- 7. Avoided work being completed at a break time
- 8. Removing or restricting play time

In serious cases, further disciplinary action such as temporary suspension from the school may be necessary. This will be done in consultation between the headmaster and the child's parents. Such incidents will be entered in a register of disciplinary offences.

It is the school's preference to motivate pupils by praise and encouragement. The application of sanctions is only pursued where a child continues to fail to observe the required standards of behaviour necessary for the smooth running of the school.

Information set out in this handbook is in recognition of our legal duty to inform parents of the school's methods and practices. It is not intended to replace the close and greatly valued co-operation between the parents and the School.