

St Luke's Primary School



Behaviour - Trust Badge Policy

2023 - 2024

Core Value:

We at St Luke's nurture and believe a culture of 'Trust' is our core value for behaviour expectation. Trust is nurtured and agreed through consultation and discussion with staff, pupils and parents. Our wide and varied programme of behaviour and emotional support contributes to the creation of our core value. This support includes community building, circle time, the solution focussed approach along with an active student council and Rights Respecting Schools.

Procedure:

- All pupils in Key Stage 2 will be given a school Trust Badge to wear at all times. Distribution will be on entry into Year 3 in September. If a student loses or misplaces their badge, it will be their responsibility to purchase a replacement from the school office.
- Year 6 pupils receive a Red trust badge to signify position in school as oldest, and therefore most trustworthy pupils. Red trust badge wearers receive additional responsibilities (such as providing tours for visitors, supporting in younger classes, etc) and additional privileges.
- Any Badge removed from a pupil will be for 5 school days.
- Removal of a Red trust badge results in a return to Blue (following 5 days removal) and the requirement to earn back Red status over the half term.
- Only the Senior teacher, Deputy or Headteacher may remove a child's trust badge.
- Parents will always be informed of any trust badge loss, which is considered a serious occurrence, by the class teacher (ideally in a face-to-face conversation or, if this is not possible then via phone call/email).
- All badges removed will be kept by the Senior Teacher/Deputy / Headteacher.
- 5 Day removal begins when the badge is handed in to the Senior Teacher, Deputy or Headteacher.
- If a Badge has already been removed and another incident occurs, this will be added to the first five day removal with additional consequences added (for example working supervised outside of class).
- If continued Badge Loss occurs, a meeting will be set up with the Senior Teacher, Deputy Head/Key Stage Leader, class teacher and parents/carers.

Example Behaviours Resulting In Badge Loss:

- General behaviours in and around classrooms and school where staff feel 'Trust' has been significantly compromised.
- Lack of respect for any member of staff.
- Lack of respect for the school and other's property.
- Taunting and teasing other pupils.
- Swearing, use of bad language.
- Repeated low level disruption.

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Consequences Of Trust Badge Loss:

(Loss of Badge Means Loss of Privileges!!)

- No soft surface at playtime / lunchtime.
- No access to the library or Lego room at playtime or lunchtime.
- No football/Netball at playtime / lunchtime.
- No extracurricular activities.
- Not allowed to 'represent' St Luke's School.
- No use of laptops outside of Computer curriculum time.
- No trips out (at the teacher's discretion dependant on educational value of trip).

The following will result, not only in Trust Badge removal, but a meeting will be set up with the Head/Deputy Head/Phase Leader, class teacher and parents/carers which may result in more rigorous sanctions.

- Extremely violent and aggressive behaviour – physical or verbal.
- Bullying (including cyberbullying).

*'Bullying' is defined as something where someone or a group of people pick on, put down or hurt others through **repeated** verbal, physical, social or psychological aggressive behaviour. For further information please see Counter Bullying Policy.*