

INTERACTIONS WITH CHILDREN

Behaviour Guidelines

At OSHC and Vacation Care everyone has the right to feel safe and secure and to have fun. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that this happens.

Within the service environment, staff and children work collaboratively to define consequences for the actions of children who do not respect or consider the safety of others.

The service has clear steps for unacceptable behaviour, which are compatible with the school policies and procedures.

We believe that to effectively guide children's behaviour we need to ensure children are continually guided positively and encouraged towards acceptable and inclusive behaviour to maintain their self-esteem, dignity, and personal integrity.

The behavioural expectations are as follows:

- We respect and care for ourselves, other children, educators, and property.
- We work and play safely and cooperatively.
- We follow directions of educators/staff members.
- We stay inside the supervised boundaries.

Staff are to act upon any inappropriate behaviours and/or actions quickly and discreetly, while following NQS guidelines.

The following steps are introduced when the rules are not being followed:

1. The child is reminded of the rule or expectation.
2. A short time away from the area of play or redirected to another area of play.
3. If the child continues the behaviour, there will be a temporary loss of some privileges i.e. Ipad and console use.
4. If child's behaviour is continually defiant and not following steps 1-3, families will be informed.
5. If a child is being unsafe to self and/or others, families will be contacted to collect their child immediately.
6. Repeated inappropriate behaviour will result in consultation with families. At this time, the child, parent/guardian and director may negotiate and formulate a behavioural plan.
7. If all the above steps prove unsuccessful, the child may be asked to leave the program and further bookings cancelled. Future return to the service may be negotiated.

Please discuss these steps with your child so they are aware of the consequences.

We respect and care about your child and work very hard to ensure their wellbeing and for our service to be a safe and happy environment for all who attend. Children are reminded regularly that they are to cooperate with the OSHC educators and follow instructions and requests promptly and without argument. Please help us by reinforcing our expectations to your child.

I _____ agree to the Terms and Conditions relating to accessing the Willunga OSHC Service.

SIGNED: _____

Date: _____