



The Dell
Out of School Club

Registered Charity No. 1038546

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'Three point rule' Policy

The 'Three Point Rule Policy' will be used in severe cases where the co-ordinator and senior playleader in charge of the session, feel that the child concerned won't listen or co-operate with the staff and is being very disruptive to the other children in the club.

The three stages of the 'Three Point Rule Policy'

1. After three warnings the child will be told to sit on a 'Time Out Chair' and to calm down. The co-ordinator and senior playleader will then talk to the child about what's happened and try to come to some solution.
2. After 15 minutes if the child is not listening and does not co-operate the co-ordinator will then phone the parent/guardian. This allows them to talk to their child and to discuss what's happened and hopefully stop the unwanted behaviour.
3. After another 15 minutes if the child is still being uncooperative and no change has happened in their behaviour, the co-ordinator will then call the parent/guardian again, telling them to collect their child from The Dell. The parent/guardian, child, senior playleader and co-ordinator will sit down and talk about what's happened and try to find a solution.

Depending on the circumstances of each situation, it could result in the child being excluded from The Dell Out of School club. If this is the case, the correct route will be taken. For more details see 'The Dell's Code of Behaviour Policy (DP-003).

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Approved by:

Co-ordinator

Chair

Review Date:

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We are committed to continually providing high quality affordable child-centred care with positive play opportunities for every individual in the club in a safe, happy environment in partnership with parents.