

The ZONES of Regulation



BLUE ZONE

Sad

Sick or hurt Tired

Bored Moving slowly Shy Exhausted Depressed

GREEN ZONE

Happy Calm Feeling okay Good

Focused Ready to learn Good listener Proud Relaxed

YELLOW ZONE

Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Grouchy

Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling Too silly/Wiggly

RED

ZONE

Excited

Anxious

Jealous

Confused

Embarrassed

Upset

Elated Hitting Extreme **Emotions** Out of control

Size of the Problem



Huge

Problem

Remember the size of your reaction has to match the size of your problem!

Little

Problem

How big do others see the problem?

How big should your reaction be?

Big Problem

Tiny Problem

1

3

Medium

Problem

4

5

Zones of Regulation Toolbox



This is not a real toolbox but it is a list of ideas that can help you get back into the GREEN zone. The GREEN zone is a place we are relaxed, calm, ready to learn and fell happy and safe. When we are in the GREEN zone, everyone around us feels happy and safe too.

Here are some more strategies you might like to try:

- 1. Think of something that makes you laugh
- 2. Squeeze a stress ball or pillow as hard as you can
- 3. Go for a walk
- 4. Slowly count backward from 10
- 5. Swing on a swing
- 6. Draw a picture of something that makes you happy
- 7. Do a doodle.
- 8. Write a letter or send an email
- 9. Listen to music
- 10. Play with play-doh
- 11. Talk to a grown-up
- 12. Talk to a friend
- 13. Use positive affirmations
- 14. Make a list of things that you love
- 15. Close your eyes and think about your favourite place
- 16. Read a book
- 17. Rip up paper
- 18. Dance
- 19. Do some yoga
- 20. Ask for a hug
- 21. Hug your favourite stuffed animal
- 22. Watch funny videos
- 23. Build with Lego
- 24. Do 10 jumping jacks
- 25. Spend time with a pet
- 26. Look through a photo album
- 27. Use a fidget toy
- 28. Go outside
- 29. Get some sleep
- 30. Have a healthy snack

Can you think of any other things that make you feel happy and calm?





Behaviour Reporting Flow Chart



1. Low Level Behaviour

(arguing back, pushing/shoving, disrupting, refusing to do work)

Behaviour is to be managed within the classroom by the CLASS TEACHER. Children should not be told to leave the classroom without an adult, behaviour policy should be followed. CLASS TEACHER/LSA to deal with incident and CPOM. LSAs should always inform CLASSTEACHER of incident. If it is an outside supply teacher, they should deal with it on the spot and inform the other year group teacher, who will then CPOM.

Class teacher refers to PHASE LEADER and they will speak to the child and CPOM. They will call home

If behaviour stops

If behaviour stops

If behaviour persists

Phase leader to escalate

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to D.H.T. D.H.T to CPOM

and call home.

2. High Level Behaviour

(posing safety risk to self and others)

Call for help from SLT

If needed remove other children from the room. Do not bring the child to the office.

DHT will escalate to HEADTEACHER. HT will decide action. Meeting with parents and possible outside agencies. Next steps will be planned for.

Children with SEN or those on a plan may need an alternative approach, this will be judged by the 1-1 or CLASSTEACHER at point of incident. The CLASSTEACHER has overall responsibility for behaviour management in their class. Children should not be made to lose their break time or threatened with this. If it is decided that a child needs to complete a reflection you will be informed by SLT and alternative/ reduced outside time will be organised for that child.

monitor and if persists

In the absence of a class teacher, the year group teacher will take over.

In the absence of a phase leader you should go to the other phase leaders or DHT if all phase leaders are unavailable.

In the absence of DHT, the HT will be informed. Absence of HT, the DHT will deputise.

Positive Playtimes

At St Matthew's we recognise Article 31 of the UN convention of the rights of a child that children have a right to play. We aim for playtimes to be positive and behaviour managed in order not to disrupt play.

Playtimes are unstructured so sometimes expectations are not clear for children. The following flow chart sets out expectations for dealing with challenging behaviour.

All children have a universal offer of play. We have high expectations of all children and adults should follow the behaviour policy when manging this. Those children with additional needs may need a different approach and should be managed on a needs-led basis and in consultation with SENCO/SLT.

