



Grange Primary School

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE POLICY

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

Swearing or other inappropriate language is often a way of using language to put others down, have power over them, make them feel inferior or exclude them.

It can be offensive, is unnecessary, and is not socially acceptable in a school setting.

It often creates or escalates conflict.

Grange Primary School is a work place and a place of learning in which respect is a stated value.

In a safe, supportive learning environment inappropriate language including swearing, profanity and racial taunts is unacceptable.

The following consequences will apply to those who choose to use offensive language :

- ⇒ Swearing or other offensive language in class - First time - Class plan to be signed by parents and returned to school
Any further incidents – Sent to office School Plan
- ⇒ Swearing or other offensive language in yard - Automatic time out – referred to Leadership
- ⇒ Swearing at another student - Referred to Leadership - Parents contacted – may be sent home
- ⇒ Swearing at staff member - Suspension

A diagnosed medical condition may mean consequences differ from some students.