

# Agree behavioural expectations and agree fair consequences

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

'Collaboratively develop a safe and caring culture and climate' from the Guide:

[Behaviour and learning](#)

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## Follow a process for reinforcing expectations

State, teach, review, and reinforce positively stated expectations in the classroom.

- ➊ Establish behavioural expectations of students with students.
- ➋ Establish expectations that students can have of teachers (for example, respect, consistency, an engaging programme).
- ➌ Teach expectations in the context of routines.
- ➍ Prompt or remind students of expectations prior to entering natural context.
- ➎ Monitor students' behaviour in the natural context and provide specific feedback.
- ➏ Evaluate the effect of instruction – review data, make decisions, and follow up.

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## Display expectations clearly



Source:

Positive Behaviour for Learning

<http://pb4l.tki.org.nz/PB4L-School-Wide/What-is-happening-in-PB4L-School-Wide-schools>

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## Classroom checklist

Implementing agreed behavioural expectations in your classroom.

- Are the classroom expectations clearly defined, positively stated, and displayed visually?
- Have you limited the expectations to between three and five?
- Do you use the language from the expectations in regular, everyday contexts?
- Have you planned for teaching and practising the routines and expectations?
- Have you set up an acknowledgement system, which includes frequent, short and long-term feedback?
- Do you have a system in place for student feedback about agreed expectations of the teacher?
- Are students reminded of their choices in a calm, positive manner to prevent an escalation in behaviour?
- Are the consequences for not following expectations clear and pre-planned?
- Are consequences delivered consistently, respectfully, and in a timely manner?

## Self-assessment

Are these strategies emerging, partly in place, or established in your practice?

Illustrate your response with examples from your own teaching.

- My students and I have agreed on behaviour expectations linked to our school values.
- The expectations are displayed in our learning space.
- Students can explain the expectations.

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## Useful resources



### How is my classroom management?

Read time: 3 min

A PowerPoint presentation that helps teachers to review features and practices for behaviour management in the classroom.

Publisher: OSEP Centre on Positive Behavioural Intervention & Support

[Download](#) PDF (1.5 MB)



### Information sheet: Checklist for promoting positive behaviour and learning

A checklist for teachers from the Positive Behaviour for Learning website.

Publisher: Positive Behaviour for Learning

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### Teaching appropriate behavior

This is an explanation of eight systematic steps to promote behaviour changes in students as part of a functional behavioural assessment (FBA).

Publisher: Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

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