

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM v2

Since the introduction of the traffic light system of behaviour monitoring in 2016, QRA has seen continued improvement in pupil behaviours. In September 2017, it is intended to continue this system. However, with all systems it is reviewed and modified to ensure it is both fit for purpose and reflects the school/pupils needs. The following guidance supplements the behaviour/sanction policy and is intended to bring increased clarity/consistency in the use of the system. The system has been consulted with, by stakeholders and strongly reflects the children's voice. (For this reason, in some places it may be interpreted as strangely precise). Overall the main change is the increased level of significance placed upon good behaviour. The system will be trialled over the last few weeks of summer term 2017 for full use in September 2017. This gives pupils time to gain insight and learn from any new expectations.

For the traffic light, system to work effectively, all staff in school must manage it **consistently**.

Gold star introduced from September 2017. Gold star is for those pupils who are always on green. Once a pupil is moved on to amber/red traffic light then they cannot move to gold for that term. Pupils on gold will receive a special award at the end of the year.

All pupils start the half term on Gold. The pupils will start the day on Green if moved from Gold on the previous day. The criteria of black has been removed.

Before a pupil is moved onto amber the pupil with a **clear verbal warning**, e.g. "If you continue with this behaviour (name the behaviour to be changed) then you will be moved to red, this is your warning."

Criteria for moving a pupils' name onto **amber**:

- Shouting out
- Telling tales
- Disruptive behaviour
- Humming/whistling
- Swinging on chairs
- Throwing/flicking equipment
- ignoring instruction or back-chatting
- Making/speaking in a squeaky voice

If behaviour continues, the pupil will be asked to move their name to **red**. Once the teacher has finished with instructions to the class then a reminder is given to the pupil, privately. Remind them of what is expected of them and what the next step will be if no improvement is seen.

Once a pupil is on **red**, their names are written in the class traffic light book, with reasons for their move clearly written, SLT informed, pupils miss their play time and their parents to be informed at the end of the day by teaching staff. Teachers must tick by name of pupil when parent is informed. This is to allow school to monitor behaviour and implement support as/when needed. Behaviour lead to log behaviour on SIMS every Friday.

Criteria for moving a pupils' name onto **red**:

- fighting at break, lunchtime
- putting others in harm
- rude to staff
- racist remark
- damaging property
- defiance

If a pupil is on red twice in any half term, then a letter to be sent to parents inviting them for a meeting. At this stage, a Behaviour Support Plan may be suggested.

Reviewed by staff and pupils May 2017 v1

A pupil will be given the opportunity to move back through the traffic lights and onto green. If the behaviour improves they should be moved back. Pupils move back one light at a time.

If a pupil is repeatedly on red (more than twice) then they will be moved into another class to work for the full day. They will not be allowed to attend a house team party (or planned trip in the event that moving to red is due to risky/violent behaviours).

Incidents at playtime/dinner time to be dealt during playtime/dinner time.

RAFFLE TICKETS

*1 raffle ticket for:

-manners

-participating in class

Not given for walking in nicely into assembly or sitting nicely and quietly in assembly. That is an expectation.

*5 raffle tickets handed out for homework till July

*From September 2017, each piece of homework to state how many raffle tickets it warrants

*1 RT written in the books if you are pleased with the work/task a pupil has completed

PE POLICY

No PE kit, no PE

PE uniform register to be maintained every term by staff

1st time- PE letter sent home

2nd time- Phone call home

3rd time- Parents informed at the door

Indoor PE

Gymnastics - barefoot in the hall

Other activities- trainers

All pupils to wear pumps or trainers when moving from class room to the hall during PE session.

*Only small studs allowed in school. Tape provided by parents to cover the studs during PE days. Staff not allowed to cover studs with tape.

*False nails/ nail polish not allowed in school.

UNIFORM

1st time- Letter sent home

2nd time- Pupil misses 5 minutes playtime

3rd time- Parents informed at the door

Final - name put on red

END OF TERM HOUSE PARTY

*On the morning of last Thursday of every half term.

FS/KS1- 9am-10:15am

KS2 10:15am-12pm

*Maths and Literacy lessons to continue as normal.

Head girl/boy to be elected from Student Council pupils through election. Y5/Y6 pupils to compete for head boy/girl position.