

## **Classroom Appearance and Maintenance:**

- 1. Maintain an organized and attractive classroom environment that reflects creativity and orderliness.
- 2. Straighten furniture and remove litter when leaving the room temporarily.
- 3. Regularly check and clean the classroom of paper bits and debris.
- 4. Turn off lights before leaving the classroom unless cleaning is in progress.

## **Bulletin Board and Displays:**

- 1. Display student work on bulletin boards inside classrooms and corridors, showcasing academic and ongoing activities.
- 2. Display exceptional work that fits display cases to ensure all students' achievements are celebrated.

## **Outside and Inside Classroom Displays:**

- Display a photo of the "Pupil of the Week" along with a brief description.
- Regularly showcase samples of students' work inside the classroom.
- Change displays at least once a month.
- Maintain a clean, well-maintained, and litter-free classroom environment.
- Ensure computers are switched off before leaving the room.

## **Classroom Discipline and Rules:**

- Establish clear and observable classroom rules that apply throughout the day.
- Rules should be specific and address observable behaviours.
- Rules must be applicable during all activities.
- Rules should be positively framed, such as "Keep hands and feet to yourself."

## **Classroom Expectations:**

- Create a clear classroom discipline plan.
- Communicate your behavioural expectations to students at the beginning of the school year.
- Explain the importance of following rules for a positive learning environment.

### **Appropriate Classroom Rules Examples:**

- Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Be in line when the bell rings.
- Maintain an appropriate volume level.
- · Show respect when others are speaking.
- Listen attentively during lessons.
- Follow instructions promptly.
- Complete assignments on time.
- Use respectful language.

#### The Classroom Is a Place Where:

- Freedom, responsibility, self-discipline, and consideration are practiced.
- Diversity is embraced.
- Individuality is valued and encouraged.

- Intellectual development flourishes.
- Respect and trust are demonstrated and earned.
- Quality work is produced through effective teaching.
- Circulars and worksheets are distributed efficiently.
- Neatness and attention to detail are upheld.
- Noise levels are controlled.
- Corrections are accurate and detailed.
- Neatness is exemplified through a tidy classroom.
- Individuality is respected, including special needs.

## **Creating Classroom Discipline Plan:**

- Set clear, observable, and consistent classroom rules.
- Choose rules that are applicable throughout the day.
- Avoid vague or situational rules.
- Promote respectful behaviour and a conducive learning environment.

**Continual Refinement:** This policy will undergo periodic review to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with evolving classroom management practices.

By adhering to this policy, we aim to create a conducive and organized classroom environment that promotes respect, responsibility, and effective learning for all students.

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