

Our Behaviour Policy



The **West End Way**

We follow and explicitly teach the principles of being ready to learn as a clear guide for behaviour expectations, supported by our high expectations regarding good manners.

West End Listening

This provides clear instructions for children to follow, across our whole school, so that they understand what it means to be ready to learn.

W - We face forwards

**E - Even when we want to speak,
we wait for our turn**

S - Straight sitting, without slouching

T - Track the speaker.

West End Walking

This encourages children to have pride in themselves as they walk around school. It discourages running and bumping into each other.

● **Face forward**

● **Stand tall**

● **Arms behind backs or close to sides**

● **Keep a reasonable distance between
you and the person in front**

● **Be quiet.**

West End STEPS

These 'STEPS to Politeness' teach children that someone who is polite has good manners and behaves in a way that is not rude to others.

S - Sir and Miss

T - Thank you

E - Excuse me

P - Please

S - Smile

West End SHAPE

SHAPE teaches children to speak loud and proud so that everyone can hear what they are saying.

S - Full Sentences

H - Hand away from Mouth

A - Articulate

P - Project

E - Eye contact



Pocket Principles

At Ormskirk West End we have three simple principles that underpin our behaviour policy. These are:

Be Respectful ● Be Responsible ● Be Ready to Learn

These 'pocket principles' are designed to be easy to understand for all children, parents and stakeholders.

From tiny **Acorns** mighty **Oaks** grow...