

Tips for Managing Behaviour

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- Show your personality -Don't try and be something that your not
- Be a shepherd -Don't be a sheep
- Give pupils responsibilities in lessons – watch them thrive
- Reward pupils for the work they do well – let them know when they could have done better
- Reward with what the pupils want – they will not be motivated to achieve things they don't
- Remain calm even when others around you may not
- Ask for help – but always follow up your own problems
- Always relate incidents of poor behaviour to previous incidents of good behaviour (of the same child).
- Follow up incidents – but give yourself time (if needed)
- Have clear rules – help us understand
- Be consistent – let me know where I stand
- Be assertive – lead the way
- Be a role model – let us look up to you
- Enjoy your job – always look on the bright side
- Give us a smile – they are contagious.

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