

REWARDS AND SANCTIONS

At Petherton Park School we focus on the positives, we praise and reward appropriate behaviour, achievement and progress. Students earn points for meeting personalised targets throughout the day, these can be used at the end of the day or accumulated, this assists students understanding of delayed gratification and the value of saving. The points can be used in the school shop to purchase suitable items. Other rewards may include certificates, reward trips and increased responsibility.

Students may be at different stages socially and emotionally and therefore we approach each situation according to the student's needs and reasons behind any unwanted behaviours. Staff understand the behavioural manifestation of SEMH and childhood trauma and support the students to talk about their thoughts and feelings, supporting individual understanding of their own actions.

Where possible we will use a restorative approach to unwanted behaviour and help students to consider ways that they can put things right when they have gone wrong.