Responding to Offensive Language at Mile Oak School

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- **In all incidences of swearing**, warm strict. ' I know you are angry, but it is **not** okay to use those words.'
- **In all incidences of swearing**, if other children have heard, once the child has left, apologise and ensure they know it is **never okay** to use these words even when a person is angry,
- **In all incidences of swearing**, the classteacher must ensure the prepared Ping is sent to parent/s the same day: _____ has used innaproprate and offensive language to an adult/peer. This is unacceptable. Please talk to your child about this incident at home tonight. If you would like to discuss this further please email the school office to request a call from the class teacher.
- **In all incidences of swearing**, the adult must ensure there is a cpoms record.
- 5-10 mins Reflection time given at break in classroom (appropriate to the child/incident).
- If the incident happens at break or lunch, the duty staff will report the incident to the class teacher and the above process with be followed.
- Use all methods of de-esculation and co-regulation appropriate for that child.
- If child continues, isolate from other children (SLT called if needed).

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- If isolated-child becomes ready, respectful and safe they will return to class with the clear message the words they have used are **never okay** even when they are angry.

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- If isolated-child continues with offensive language, their parents will be asked to come in and calm them so they are ready, respectful and safe.
- If offensive lanaguage continues, the child will go home.

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- If over the course of a half term, three pings have been sent home, the classteacher will alert SLT the child will formally meet with a member SLT to discuss the incidences.
- If swearing continues, a pre-prepared letter will be pinged to parents requesting a meeting with a member of SLT.
- Any more incidences will lead to an internal or external exclusion.

Please do not confuse swearing and offensive language with protective characteristics.

Protected Characteristics: Age, Disability, Sex, Gender Reassignment, Race, Religion or Belief, Sexual Orientation, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity