

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS
RESPECT IN SCHOOL



Why respect in schools?

Respect in school is an essential part of it working as a place that children go to get their education. The key elements are for the children to have respect for each other and respect for the staff. Your part in that is to model respect for school staff and the importance of education and being able to learn.

Respecting a teacher's authority

When children are at school, the adults are there to keep them safe and support them in their learning. As is the case in all workplaces, these adults deserve respect. No-one goes to work to be disrespected. The other part of respecting adults within school is that it helps the children feel secure in their environment. If a child sees an adult that is supposed to be looking after them being disrespected, it can erode that safe feeling and could lead to school anxiety or refusal. You can support your child's feeling of safety at school by asking them to respect school staff and modelling this yourself.



Respecting others' right to learn

All children have the right to learn in school. Children in Year 5 and 6 have been discussing what this means and the responsibility they have in order to make this happen. You can support this by speaking to your children about not being disruptive in the classroom. All children can get overwhelmed with emotions sometimes and it is about your child dealing with this appropriately so it doesn't stop others learning.

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