

## Know your Positive Language statements

You will need to practise saying these statements with confidence. Be positive.

- "Stop what you are doing. Look this way and listen. Thank you."
- "Hands up means that we are ready and we are listening."
- "Look at the ceiling; look at the floor and look at me."
- "I like the way that you have tidied away. I can see that Josh and Waiyee are ready to listen"
- "I will choose Kane because he is waiting with his hand up. Thankyou."
- "Sit here to show me you are ready. You can join your group when you are calm."
- "Skye, show me how well you can concentrate."
- "Put your hand up if you need to ask a question about the work."
- "When I come back in 5 minutes, you will have made a start on your work. Thank you."
- "If you do your work, Kareem, you are making the right choice."
- "I would like you to sit on your chair properly, Shane. Thank you."
- "Kyle, we need to work quietly in class and respect the others in your class."
- "Well done to all those who are working quietly. This task needs to be finished in 15 minutes."
- "Prince, you need to finish the work, otherwise you are choosing a consequence."
- "Nimesh, you can choose to sit in the Quiet Zone now to recover your behaviour. Thank you."
- "If you choose to work quietly and let others work you will not need a consequence."
- "You can make the right choice,Troy."
- "Think carefully about what you need to do to make things better. Thank you."
- "Tyler, you have been sitting quietly for 5 minutes. Well done."
- "Yes, I can see you are late. Sit down and I will talk you later."

## Know how to use Strap Lines and Broken Record statements

Choose your Strap Lines wisely and apply your Broken Record statements with discretion.

### Strap Lines :

- "We all have a right to learn."
- "We all have a right to feel safe in school at all times."
- "With rights come responsibilities."
- "We are responsible for our own behaviour."
- "We can learn to make the right choices."
- "Care, courtesy and consideration for others is important."
- "It's OK to feel angry but we all need to feel safe."

### Broken Record statements.

You may need to repeat 3, 4 or 5 times, calmly and dispassionately.

- "Remember that concerns will lead to consequences."
- "Sit down. Get on with your work."
- "Kareem, walk away and sit down."
- "Make the right choice."
- "Kyle, everyone needs to feel safe."
- "Go and sit in the Quiet Zone. Thank you."
- "I am not going to argue with you."
- "We can talk later when you are calm and settled."
- "Stay calm. Be polite. Thank you."
- "I know there is a problem. I will sort it out."
- "Do not over-react, Jade, you need to sit quietly."
- "Sit down. Do not shout. Sit down."
- "Kareem, sit down with me and then we can talk.Thank you."
- Follow the Broken Record technique with a Time Out option eg. "In one minute I will send for Mr. A. N. Other. It is your choice."