

## **12.0 Forest School**

### **12.5 Equality and Diversity**

**5.1** Positive Behaviour Management and Anti-Bullying  
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Accessibility Plan and Disability Equality Scheme  
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## **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY**

### **5.1 Start Right has comprehensive policies for:**

- Positive Behaviour Management and Anti-Bullying
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Accessibility Plan and Disability Equality Scheme
- Promoting fundamental British Values

These can be found on the school's website: [www.startrightnurseryschool.com](http://www.startrightnurseryschool.com) These will all be adhered to during the Forest School sessions.

### **5.2 Behaviour Management**

The values promoted by Start Right will be encouraged within the Forest School sessions as well. If a child is deliberately being disruptive or uncooperative during a session then they will be asked why they are behaving in the way they are. They will be given a verbal 'warning' about their behaviour, and if there is no improvement they will be asked to sit quietly on the bench in the garden for 5 minutes and asked to apologise for their behaviour.

It is acknowledged that there are pupils who find acceptable behaviour a challenge because of Social and Emotional difficulties, these situations need to be dealt with compassion and understanding. With the ethos of forest school being child-led learning and development within a natural environment, it is hoped that those who may find learning in the classroom challenging would thrive in the Forest School environment. Children are encouraged to take part in the activities that have been set up, however if a child chooses to not take part in an activity that is ok, though they are encouraged to explain why and what they are going to do instead, as long as it is not disruptive to the rest of the group.

### **5.3 Lockdown Procedure**

If anyone receives a suspect telephone call or there is an evident threat in the surrounding area, everyone must be brought inside the main house, all doors and windows must be locked. The police will be called. Everyone must stay inside until we receive further instructions from the authorities. Staff will have their mobile phones on them at all times so that they can be easily contacted if they are in the art room or in any of the gardens.