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Kings Langley Partnership of Schools

Working Together to Prepare our Children for the Challenges of Tomorrow

Top Tips for Discipline

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Primary



Secondary

Children need clear boundaries to feel secure. By disciplining them from an early age and being consistent with discipline we provide them with the opportunity of understanding our values as well as what is expected of them within the family, school and wider community

Primary

- Listening is the greatest gift we can give a child.
- Set out to help, not punish.
- As they get older, trust your children to find their own solutions.
- Listen and negotiate when appropriate.
- Praise positive behaviour and give plenty of positive attention.
- Criticise the behaviour not the child.
- Mean what you say. Be firm when no absolutely means no.
- Choose your battles and concentrate on the more important issues like safety.
- Look after yourself so you are no overreacting due to stress.
- Treat your child with respect and they will learn to do the same.



- Use humour when at all possible.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it.



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