

GOROKA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Behaviour Management Guide for Parents & Students

This guide explains how the Behaviour Management Policy works at GGS. It sets out expectations for students and helps families understand how rules, rewards, and consequences are applied.

Behaviour Levels

Level 1 – Minor (lateness, uniform, classroom disruption)

- Consequence: warning, think sheet, –5 points

Level 2 – Moderate (repeated defiance, disrespect, minor cyber issues)

- Consequence: detention, parent contact, yellow card, –15 points

Level 3 – Severe (bullying, fighting, repeated Level 2)

- Consequence: suspension (internal/external), orange card, –25 points

Level 4 – Critical (drugs, weapons, assault, repeated Level 3)

- Consequence: long suspension or open transfer, police involvement, –50 points

Behaviour Points System

- Every student begins the year with 100 points.
- Points are deducted for poor behaviour and added for positive contributions.
- Deductions: –5, –15, –25, –50
- Additions: +5, +10, +15, +20

Thresholds:

- 80 points = Warning
- 60 points = Formal Concern
- 40 points = Probation
- 20 points = Final Warning
- Below 10 = Withdrawal (open transfer)

Points can be restored through service, apologies, mentoring, and improved conduct.

Mobile Phone Rules

- Phones are not allowed during school hours.
- Boarding students may use phones only at approved times.
- Consequences for misuse:
 - 1st Offence: 10-week confiscation, returned only to parent
 - 2nd Offence: 1-week suspension
 - 3rd Offence: Open transfer
- Any harmful or illegal content = immediate suspension/transfer.

Suspension Definitions

- Internal Suspension: student works in a supervised room, away from class.
- External Suspension: student is sent home for a fixed period.

- All suspensions carry an automatic –50 points.
- Repeated suspensions may lead to open transfer.

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Students are recognised for positive behaviour through certificates, assemblies, awards, and point additions.

Good behaviour and leadership are celebrated at all levels.

At GGS, discipline is about respect, responsibility, and growth. Every step is a chance to improve.