

Staged response checklist for student behaviour issues

Stage 1: Promoting positive behaviour and preventing behavioural issues	
Suggested strategies	School actions
Define and teach school-wide expectations for all.	
Establish whole school positive behaviour programs.	
Establish consistent school-wide processes to identify and support students at risk of disengagement from learning.	

Stage 2: Responding to individual students exhibiting challenging behaviour	
Suggested strategies	School actions
Assess the behaviour and its functions, influences, and triggers (include student, parents and school wellbeing staff as appropriate).	
Develop Behaviour Support Plan and/or Individual Education Plan (involve parent or carer)	
Consider if any environmental changes need to be made.	
Teach replacement behaviors.	
Engage Student Support Services and/or community services to undertake assessments and/or provide specialist support	
Establish a student support group	
Implement appropriate disciplinary measures that are proportionate to problem behaviours	
Consider out-of-school behaviour management options such as Student Development Centres (if available)	

