

## Playground Rules for Front of School Rev3

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### Policy Statement

South Devon Steiner School places great importance on the welfare, health & safety of the pupils in its care. It is essential that our pupils can enjoy free play in a safe and well managed way during their morning and lunch time breaks, and at drop off and pick up times. The school therefore implements a short set of Playground Rules, which apply at all times.

When in the playground, children should:

- Be careful and look after each other.
- Use kind hands, feet and words during free play and try to be considerate to others.
- Seek out a teacher if they feel unhappy, unsafe or need support during morning and lunch time breaks.
- Wear a waterproof coat if it is raining, and wear shoes at all times.
- Play on the playground to the **front** of Hood Manor, including the climbing frame, tree house and woods nearest Velwell Gate. Children should not play at the side of Hood Manor nor enter any other playground space, **at any time**.
- Stay inside all gates and do not attempt to leave the playground.
- Take care when throwing balls in the playground, and never throw hard objects such as sticks, stones, pine cones, diabolos, or icy snowballs (see separate Balls Policy).
- Climb trees under adult supervision and to a safe and reasonable height only (see separate Tree Climbing Policy).
- Not play football or kick balls in the playground.

### Compliance:

Independent School Standards, Part 3 Welfare, Health & Safety of Pupils

### Linked Policies:

Behaviour Policy – Classes 1-3

Safeguarding

Site Security

Health & Safety

Anti-Bullying Policy

Balls Policy

Tree Climbing Policy