



Pivotal Education

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10 Reasons Why You Should Follow Up Incidents Personally

- ✿ The teacher best placed to have an impact on the behaviour of the child is the class teacher.
- ✿ Senior colleagues cannot control the behaviour of children remotely.
- ✿ The child may come to the next lesson with resentment.
- ✿ Inclusion is about building relationships with every child regardless of their individual needs.
- ✿ You have a responsibility to talk to the child about their behaviour, repair trust and reinforce high expectations for the next lesson.
- ✿ If you pass responsibility to a senior colleague the child begins to imagine that you are not able to manage their behaviour.
- ✿ You can use the opportunity to build your relationship with them.
- ✿ Many children with chaotic home lives are testing whether the adults around them are going to give up and pass them onto someone else.
- ✿ You may discover information about the incident or background to it that will prove useful when managing the child in future.
- ✿ Colleagues see that you are committed to managing the behaviour of all children; when you ask for support it is more likely to be provided enthusiastically.