

CLASSROOM PHRASES

Line up quietly please

I want you to be on your best behaviour today

We will not start until everybody is ready

Settle down please

Behave yourself

A little less chat please

Stop talking please

Be quiet please

Why are you talking?

I'm waiting for everyone to be quiet

Stop what you're doing and listen please

If you listened as much as you talk you'd be brilliant!

Could you please not talk when I'm talking?

I'm not going to put up with your noise any longer!

Can I have your attention please?

Do I need to ask you in a different language?

Did you hear what I said?

How many times do I have to say ...?

I shouldn't have to say this more than once!

Do you have a problem?

Would you care to repeat that?

I beg your pardon!

Don't answer back!

Have you no manners?

Tuck your shirt in!

Do your tie up!

Tie your shoelaces please!

Be sensible!

Take your hands out of your pockets!

Turn round/face the front please

Put your hands up!

Don't shout out!

Stop rocking on the chair!

Stop fidgetting around please!

Stop messing about please

Stop giggling please

Stop fiddling with *your pen* please

Stop being silly

Can you swap places with *Jo Bloggs* please?

Don't make a fuss please

Put your chewing gum in the bin please

Please make an effort to be here on time

Get on with your work please!

I expect more maturity

The joke is over!

Would you like to spend your break time with me?

See me after the lesson

You've got a detention!

You need to catch up with your missing (home)work

This is not your best work

Please try harder/make more of an effort next time

This looks messy

You can do better than that

Rule off

Do it in rough/pencil first

Leave a line

Please hand in your books by next Tuesday

Stand behind your chairs please

You may pack away now

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