

When someone acts/behaves in a certain way we all have our own approach to this. These often fall into two categories;  
*retributive or restorative*

## Retributive

focuses on punishing or teaching the individual a lesson.

## Restorative

is looking at the individual as a whole and the needs of all involved.

*What did you do wrong?*



*What happened? How were you feeling? Who was hurt?*

*Why did you do that?*



*What do you need? How do you want things to change?*

*What punishment should we give?*



*What is needed to make things right?*

*A restorative approach helps open the conversation and looks at the needs for all involved. It's also likely to bring about longer term benefits and changes and helps future relationships.*

