

Code of Conduct: Parents/Carers and Other Visitors to School



We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:

- **Supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;**
- **Working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;**
- **Correcting own child's behaviour, especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour;**
- **Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering;**
- **Following the parking rules and doing the right thing when delivering and collecting children from school;**
- **Refraining from posting photographs or videos of other people's children on social network sites without their permission**

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate: -

- **Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;**
- **Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;**
- **The use of verbal aggression or threatening harm to another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to chastise them;**
- **The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises. (Some actions may constitute an assault with legal consequences.);**
- **Damaging or destroying school property;**
- **Derogatory, abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages;**
- **Smoking (including vaping) and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.**

Disrespectful and unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated and the necessary actions will be enforced:

- **The parent will be given the opportunity to discuss matters with one or more senior members of staff to discuss and resolve the issue.**
- **If the matter cannot be resolved immediately, the parent will be asked to leave the school premises until a meeting is held to discuss and resolve the issue;**
- **However, in the event of severe or continual abuse, the Local Authority, and where necessary the police, will be informed and the parent will be banned from the premises.**

Reviewed by Governing Body September 2024