



Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and other Visitors to our School

We welcome parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school. The purpose of this policy is to remind parents and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can ensure a safe and positive school environment through being positive role models to the pupils in our school.

This guidance supports implementation of the Home-School Agreement. We expect parents, carers and visitors 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 seeking to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue;
- supervising and correcting own child's behaviour, especially before/after school where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour;
- ensuring they are confident of their child's behaviour when unsupervised before/after school;
- respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering;
- showing respect to others by not smoking around the school main entrances and leaving spaces around gateways/doorways for people to pass;
- approaching the school to help resolve any issues of concern.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school cannot tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following;

- disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;
- attempts to gain entry to any part of the premises in disregard of school procedures or without permission and appropriate supervision;
- using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- threatening to do actual harm to a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer;
- damaging or destroying school property;
- abusive or threatening messages in any form;
- defamation of the school's, staff or pupil character on Facebook or other social sites;
- the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises, approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child
- smoking and/or being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs;
- dogs being brought on to school premises;
- abusive or threatening messages in any form;

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continuing support of the school