



HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we can achieve more"



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

RATIONALE

Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between the home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers and visitors to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents/carers and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

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 staff 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;
- ✓ Respecting the school environment, e.g. keeping the school tidy by not littering the site, dismounting from bikes and keeping dogs off-site;
- ✓ Delivering and collecting children in an orderly manner
- ✓ Respecting each other's privacy and passing comment/extreme opinions not based on facts
- ✓ Not taking photos or video on school premises without the school's express permission.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate any disorderly behaviour, such as: -

- ✓ Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, the office area, the outside learning environment or any other part of the school grounds;
- ✓ Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- ✓ Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises;
- ✓ Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages;
- ✓ The discussing of school staff and pupils on social media sites
- ✓ The school is a non-smoking site

It is not acceptable to make people feel unhappy or uncomfortable because of their ability, accent, age, appearance, clothes, disability, family background, hard work, name, race, religion, sexuality, status or wealth.

The above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the Headteacher may prohibit an offending adult or child from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

We trust that parents/ carers and visitors will assist our school with the implementation of this policy.

Thank you for your continuing support.