



5th May 2022

Code of Conduct

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is with disappointment that I am having to write to all parents and carers to remind you about our code of conduct expectations. Some parents (and only a few I know) have been behaving inappropriately in our school grounds by shouting and swearing at each other. This kind of behaviour is completely unacceptable, particularly because there are children around who we should be modelling positive behaviour to.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their **own speech and behaviour**.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern (at an appropriate time for all involved).

Unacceptable behaviours include:

- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, Governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence

The school's response to unacceptable behaviour will include one or more of the following:

- A verbal reminder by school staff not to do the above: record on school system.
- A written warning by school not to do the above: local police informed.
- A time limited ban from school grounds for continued unacceptable behaviour: local police informed.
- A permanent ban from school grounds for continued unacceptable behaviour: local police informed.

A copy of the school's Parent/Carer/Visitor Code of Conduct Policy can be found on the school website.

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who behave in an appropriate way every day and I apologise for any unacceptable behaviour you witness.

Please can we all work together to ensure the very best for your children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher