

At Woodland Community Primary School, we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. We all recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between 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 to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents 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

This guidance supports implementation of the Home-School Agreement. 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 all 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.
- Reinforcing the school's behaviour policy.
- Respecting the learning environment appropriately (both in school and off site).
- Parking with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school.
- Not discussing the business of school or children attending school in any public forum including social networking sites.

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

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with operation of a classroom, an office area 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.
- Damaging or destroying school property;
- Abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone calls or social network messages.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs and/or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

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

We trust that parents, carers and visitors will fully support this Code of Conduct.

E-SAFETY

Across society, social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Head teachers, school staff, and in some cases, other parents/pupils.

Woodland Community Primary School considers the use of social media websites being used in this way as unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community.

Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Class Teacher, the Head teacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.