



Together we learn, we care, we achieve –
for ourselves, for each other, and for the community in which we live.

PARENT/CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

Review date: July 2022

Next Review: July 2025

At Abbey Primary School, we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents 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 the school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder for all parents and visitors to our school about expected conduct, so that we can work together, co-operatively and with mutual respect, 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 and support staff for the benefit of children.
- Work together with Abbey School to establish a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about clarity and a 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 as they arise.

- Reinforcing the school's Behaviour Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy.
- Respecting the learning environment appropriately (both in school and off site) and in the school grounds.
- Parking with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school does not 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, or a negative attitude in front of any adult or child on the school grounds/site.
- Threats of harm, or the use of verbal or physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to chastise them, and physical punishment against your own child on school premises. (Some actions may constitute assault with legal consequences.)
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child.
- Abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages.

Any concerns or complaints against Abbey School or its staff should be raised through the correct channels as per our Complaints policy. Discussion of any concern or complaint with other parents or on social networks may invalidate this process and make it impossible for the school to respond properly.

Should **any** of the above behaviours occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if required, Governors may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

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