

Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers on Red Oaks school site

Review Date February 2020
Next Review Due February 2021

The school expects parents and carers to respect the caring ethos of the school.

- Appreciate the caring ethos of the school.
- Recognise that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children.
- Demonstrate through their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and dignity.
- 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 their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict.
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues.
- Avoid using staff as threats to strongly criticise children.

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

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds.
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises ... *the school does not tolerate... the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.*
- Chastising someone else's child inappropriately.
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property.
- Bringing dogs on to school premises.

If any of these behaviours occur the school may contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering school grounds.