



## MANOR ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT



In common with all schools, Manor Road Primary School is at its best when parents and staff work together to make sure every child gets the most from their time here. This Code of Conduct details what parents can do to help create the right kind of atmosphere. If anyone else takes your child(ren) to or from school, please make sure they know about these rules.

Parents, carers and visitors are expected to:

- Treat everyone involved in the school with respect and courtesy
- Work with staff for the benefit of all children, including their own
- Lead by example, showing children how to solve disagreements in a mature manner
- Find out the school's version of events before acting on any rumours or stories from children
- Talk to the school if they have any concerns or problems
- Trust us to know what we're doing.
- Trust us to know the pace that your child learns at.
- Trust us to expect your child to achieve the best that they possibly can and to support them in it.
- Trust us to do all that we can to keep communication clear and open, because teaching and learning are related activities so that's important.
- Remember that we are people too. We have families. We need time off. And above all, we deserve to be treated with the same respect and courtesy with which we treat you – partnership is a two-way street.

No parent, carer or visitor should ever:

- Speak to staff in a disrespectful manner
- Damage school property
- Uses offensive language on school premises
- Consume tobacco (including vapes and e-cigs), alcohol or any other drug on school premises
- Interfere or threaten to interfere with any school activities, including those taking place on other premises, eg. sports matches
- Become violent, threaten violence, or physically punish children on school premises
- Discipline other people's children on school premises
- Send disrespectful, abusive or threatening messages to staff, whether electronic or paper based
- Use Facebook, Whatsapp or any other kind of social media inappropriately (please see Appendix 1)
- Use the school car parks at the start and end of the school day unless they or the child they are bringing to / collecting from school is disabled and is the holder of a registered Blue Badge, or has a School Car Park Pass.
- Act against the school's Dogs on School Grounds Policy

We hope that you agree with these rules and understand why the school may need to take action if they are broken. Such action may involve contacting local authorities, including the Police, and could even lead to individuals being banned from school grounds.

Thank you for your support.

## **APPENDIX 1**

Facebook and other social media sites have very strict rules about negative posts, whether they are hurtful, libellous or a form of 'cyber-bullying'. Like them, we are very aware of the damage some posts can do.

At Manor Road, we do not feel that these sites are the right place to complain about people or events at our school. If you have any concerns, please talk initially to your child's class teacher. If you have further concerns, contact the Headteacher or the Chair of Governors.

Parents, carers and visitors should be aware that comments on social media sites, including Facebook and Whatsapp, are not as confidential as you might think. School are very often informed of such comments and may report them to the school's Governing Body who will follow it up with the site concerned. In serious cases, the school may take legal action against the person posting the comment.