

Marsh Green Primary School

Parents' Code of Conduct



Rationale

Marsh Green Primary School is a welcoming, supportive and friendly school. We are proud of our good reputation and we depend on the entire school community to help our children achieve the very best.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers who recognise that educating children is a process that involves working in partnership between home and school as well as understanding the importance of a good working relationship in order to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school, through special assemblies, performances, Family Fridays, Marvellous Maths Mondays, SATs and phonics meetings, fundraising events and many more.

The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct, to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Respect and concern for others and their rights

Parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others through:

- Respecting the caring ethos of our school
- Understanding that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrating that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Correcting own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Approaching the school to help resolve any school issues of concern.
- Avoiding using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.
- Respecting the school environment, including not littering, spitting or other defacing of property.
- Parking carefully and legally for the safety of the children, yourself and all road users.
- Not bringing animals onto school grounds except with prior permission from the Head Teacher.

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In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school cannot tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of the school grounds.
- Using loud/or offensive language e.g. swearing, cursing, using profanities, or displaying temper.
- Threatening, aggressive or intimidating behaviour towards another adult or child.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social network messages relating to the school.
- Using tobacco, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the school premises
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them for any reason. (An approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).

Should **any** of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

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