



## Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors

At Ruskington Chestnut Street C of E Primary School we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to 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, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.

### Guidance

**As well as following the guidance set out in our Home-School Agreement, we expect staff, parents, carers, children and visitors to:**

- Respect the caring ethos of our school.
- Understand that teachers and parents/carers need to work together for the benefit of the children.
- Show that all members of the school community should be treated with respect by setting a good example in their own behaviour.
- Take responsibility and correct, if required, the behaviour of their children and not to approach someone else's child in order to correct their perceived wrong doing.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events noting that they may have a very different perception than that of an adult.
- Approach the school, initially through the class teacher, to help resolve any issues of concern.

**In order to achieve the best for every child and to support a peaceful and safe school environment, we expect staff, parents, carers, children and visitors to:**

- Avoid disruptive behaviour that may interfere with the safe operation of a classroom, office, or other area of the school grounds.
- Avoid using loud/or offensive language either directly or via social media.
- Avoid threatening behaviour either directly or via social media.
- Not to damage or steal school property.
- Avoid smoking, the consumption of alcohol, or other drugs whilst on school property.
- Not bring dogs, or other animals, onto school property.

If you have concerns over the School, or your child's education or behaviour, the School are happy to help wherever possible. Concerns can be raised by speaking to the class teacher, the Key Stage Leader, the Deputy Headteacher, the Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors. The School will then take the appropriate action.

Unfortunately, defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments on Facebook or other social media cannot resolve the issue and only damage the educational support for every child.

In order to support our staff and pupils, the School will contact the appropriate authorities in the event of abusive behaviour, which could result in a ban from the school grounds. Offensive or defamatory material on social media will be treated as bullying and will be reported to the network administrator; serious cases could also result in legal action.

