

St. Margaret's Anfield Church of England Primary School

Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34).
Therefore, by faith and work, be the change you want to see.

With God, all things are possible.



Code of Conduct for Parents

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The purpose of the policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

Guidance

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Respect the caring ethos of our school.
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- 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 own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not 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, including team matches.
- Using loud/or offensive, language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, Governor, visitor, fellow parent/carers or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone message or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media. Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher in the first instance.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- Punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of the child towards their own child. (Such approach to a child may be deemed as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.)
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or drugs whilst on school property.
- Dogs (including carried dogs) being brought on to school premises, with exception of guide dogs.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises the Board of Governors may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary ban the adult in question from entering the school grounds.

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