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With God, all things are possible.

Code of Conduct for Parents

The purpose of this policy (which can be found **in full** on the school website) 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.

In light of the current **Coronavirus pandemic**, we have had to make many changes to the way we operate, in order to keep all of our SMA family safe. I have copied some relevant information below that is taken directly from the policy. However, in light of the pandemic, I must make a few points very clear:

- Every decision made regarding the operation of the school during this pandemic is reasonable and has been taken with the health and safety of our school community at the forefront of our thinking.
- All schools are expected to use the current DfE, Public Health England and Local Authority guidelines and expectations when determining their own individual Risk Assessment. All schools are different; different layouts, different numbers of children on roll, different outside space etc. This means that all school Risk Assessments will be different, and rightly so. You should not compare one school Risk Assessment with another as they are not comparable at all.
- You may well find that some current restrictions and procedures are frustrating. I totally understand. However, you must not take your frustration out on members of staff, whether that be via phone call, email or at the gates. We are acting on advice and doing everything we possibly can to follow the guidelines and reduce the spread of this terrible virus. **The overwhelming majority of parents and carers have supported us wholeheartedly with this and I thank them for it.** Like you, this is all new to us too. A very small minority of parents and carers are not working with us on this, which is a shame as we all need to take responsibility, work together and do our bit.

Guidance

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Respect the caring ethos of our school.
- 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.

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

- Using loud or offensive language, swearing or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of the school community.
- 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.

Should any of the above behaviour occur, the Board of Governors may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary ban the attending adult from entering the school grounds or communicating with staff.

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.



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