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## Community Code of Conduct

I am sure you will all agree how important it is that staff, parents and especially your children are entitled to work in a friendly, safe and protective environment. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to anyone is contrary to the aims of the school and our wider community. With this in mind, we have come up with a community code of conduct that will ensure our school community treat each other with courtesy and respect.

- That adults will set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on the school premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may result in withdrawal of permission to be on school premises.
- Any parent who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors at the school address. Chair of Governors will be informed of any incidents of rudeness on our school site.

Types of behaviour that we considered serious, unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating , e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person



- Swearing
- Pushing
- Hitting e.g. slapping, punching or kicking
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments

**This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide examples of unacceptable behaviour.**

We do have a duty of care to inform the school community, unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police being informed. The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School premises are private property and parents have been granted permission from the school to be on school premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, school may ban parents from entering school.

It is also an offence under section 547 of the Education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The police may be called to assist in removing the person concerned.

School is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

Parents have the right of appeal by writing to the Chair of Governors within ten days of permission to enter the school premises being withdrawn.

Thank you for your understanding and support of this community code of conduct.



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