

Hampton Lucy C of E Primary School and Nursery

Policy: Parental Code of Conduct
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'Love one another, as I have loved you.'

John 13:34

Hampton Lucy is proud to be a caring school which aims to create a safe, supportive, and stimulating learning environment in which every individual has the opportunity to be fulfilled and achieve their very best outcomes.

Code of Conduct. *(This policy should be read in conjunction with our policy for Parental Use of Social Networking and Websites)*

As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of good working relationships to equip their children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we continually welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

To truly create the best outcomes for children requires the relationship between home and school to be based on the principles of care, integrity, trust, and mutual respect. The maintenance of this relationship is important to ensure that all within the school community are safe and not open to undue distress and anxiety. (Please refer to our Safeguarding Policy)

In order that all are able to continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual respect, **parents, carers and visitors are reminded to:**

- Respect the caring ethos of the school;
- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of the pupils;
- Demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect;
- Seek to clarify the child's version of events with the school's view, in order to bring out a peaceful solution to any issue;
- Correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict;
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues of concern;
- Avoid using staff as threats to regulate children's behaviour.

In order to support a peaceful and safe environment, Hampton Lucy C of E Primary school and Nursery does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds;
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/ carer or pupil;
- Damaging or destroying school property;
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, voicemail, phone messages or other communication;

- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/ parents/staff at the school;
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises;
- Chastising someone else's child;
- Smoking or consuming alcohol or drugs on school property;
- Bringing dogs onto school premises;
- The use of mobile phones on the school site.

Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school, which will ensure that together we create a positive and safe environment, not only for the children but for all who work at and visit our school.

*Should **any** of the above occur on school premises, the school may feel it necessary to take legal advice and/or action.*

Note: Parents should ensure that they make all persons responsible for the collecting of their children aware of this policy.