

Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre

Code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors



At Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre 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 code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so we can ensure that our children continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

The school expects parents, carers and visitors to:

- Respect the caring ethos of the school.
- To support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, including this code of conduct.
- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect and consideration and set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Seek to clarify issues with the school in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct their own or their child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds.
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper.
- Confrontation or threats to do harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites or elsewhere within the school community.
- The use of verbal or physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises.
- Chastising someone else's child inappropriately.
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property.

If any of these behaviours occur the school may contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering school grounds.