



**SHERINGDALE**

## **Parental Code of Conduct**

### **The school expects parents and carers to:**

- Respect the caring ethos of the school.
- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of the children.
- Demonstrate in their behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and understand that even if there is conflict due to a member of staff's oversight, parents must remain calm and respectful.
- Approach school staff appropriately to help resolve issues. The school cannot resolve unreported issues
- Work with the school to build relationships with its staff.
- Know that children cannot be moved on request of the parent.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view to bring about a solution to any issue.
- Correct their own child's behaviour where it could lead to conflict.
- Take responsibility for and deal with children's online conduct outside of school including access rules set by providers.

### **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.
- 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 / governors at the school on social media (this includes group messaging).
- Showing a lack of respect for the professionalism of the teaching profession and the teachers at the school.
- Sharing of confidential school information.
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- Chastising someone else's child.
- Smoking or consuming alcohol or drugs on school property.
- Bringing dogs on to school premises.

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