



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.
- Accept reasonable decisions made by the school.
- 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.
- Ensure that children do not bring mobile phones or other devices, including smartwatches, into school. Where a phone is required for communication and safety purposes, it must be handed in to the office at the beginning of the school day and collected at the end of the school day.

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 excessive, 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 teachers and the teaching profession.
- 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.