



Holway Park School Parent, Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct

At Holway Park School, we have a clear educational vision statement:



Stargaze	Our aspirations, dreams and goals
Spirit	Our attitude and motivation with which we fulfil our duty and responsibilities
Strive	Our determination to fulfil our responsibilities and potential
Sparkle	Our success, the 'Feel Good Factor!'

The purpose of this policy is to support all parents/carers and visitors to our school with regards to expected behaviour and conduct, so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children setting the best examples through modelling appropriate behaviours.

Holway Park School is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together.

We recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:-

- ☺ supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- ☺ working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- ☺ seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue;
- ☺ reinforcing the school's policy on Behaviour;
- ☺ correct your own child's behaviour in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour;
- ☺ parking with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school.

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

- disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;
- using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- making derogatory comments about a person's characteristic e.g- race, religion, sexual orientation. (Some actions may constitute harassment or discrimination with legal consequences);
- threatening harm or the use of verbal or physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises. (Some actions may constitute an assault with legal consequences);
- damaging or destroying school property;
- abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages;
- smoking vaping and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.
- bringing dogs onto the school site, including the car park

The above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the Headteacher may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES

Holway Park Primary School considers the use of social media websites for malicious, nasty, illegal, or intimidatory purposes unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community.

Any concerns parents have should be addressed directly to the school, with their child's class teacher in the first instance, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In cases of serious abuse, including libellous or defamatory statements and threats of violence, the school will consider legal options to deal with any misuse of social networking and other sites.

We trust that parents, carers and visitors will fully support this Code of Conduct.

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