



## **CLAPHAM TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CODE OF CONDUCT PARENT/ CARERS AND OTHER VISITORS TO SCHOOL**

### **Rationale**

At Clapham Terrace Community Primary School and Nursery, we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves a partnership between the home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

### **Guidance**

As well as following the guidance set out in the Home School Agreement, we expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and concerns 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 resolution.
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering and returning equipment that has been borrowed.
- Delivering and collecting children in an orderly manner.

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

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, the office area or any other area of the school grounds.
- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them, and physical punishment towards your own child on school premises.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communications to members of the school.
- Defamation of the school or staff character on Facebook or other social networking sites (see Social Media Code of Conduct for Parents).
- Smoking, use of drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.
- Cycling on school premises.
- Dogs being brought on to school premises.

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

Please note that any incidents that breach this code of conduct will be logged by the Chair of Governors. Any parent who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal by writing to the Chair of Governors.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and thank you for your continued support.