

EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Visitors' Code of Conduct



We encourage partnerships with our parents, and work hard to maintain mutual respect and recognition of shared responsibility for the children.

The code of conduct for all visitors to school is that of mutual respect for school staff and children. Included in this is respect for school property, other visitors and children.

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 children
- Demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect
- 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
- Correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children

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
- Threatening to do actual bodily 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
- The inappropriate use of cameras/mobiles for recording purposes
- 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
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises - the school does not tolerate the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child
- Chastising someone else's child
- Smoking or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property

We thank our visitors for observing this.

Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff, other parents or visitors will not be tolerated. All members of the school community have a right to expect that their school is a safe place.

If the parent's behaviour is unreasonable, permission for them to be on the school premises may be withdrawn.

Agreed:
Responsibility for Implementation and Review:
Date of Next Review:

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