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Parent code of conduct

Purpose

At Leesons Primary School, we believe it's important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times

We set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community, through the staff code of conduct and through our pupil behaviour policy.

This code of conduct aims to set guidelines for parents on appropriate behaviour.

The term 'parents' refers to anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil and anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or childminders / older siblings).

#### **Our expectations of parents and carers**

- Respect the values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern

Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Swearing, or using offensive language
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents
- Threatening or aggressive behaviour towards another member of the school community



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- Sending abusive texts, emails or messages to another member of the school community
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school events
- Disciplining another person's child – instead, speak to a member of staff
- Smoking, possessing or taking drugs or drinking alcohol or under the influence, on the school premises
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs)
- Riding bikes/scooters within the school grounds.

**Breaching the code of conduct**

If the school suspects, or becomes aware, that a parent has breached the code of conduct, the school will gather information from those involved and speak to the parent about the incident.

Depending on the nature of the incident, the school may then:

- Ban the parent from the school site
- Invite the parent into school to meet with a senior member of staff or the headteacher
- Contact the appropriate authorities (in cases of criminal behaviour)
- Seek advice from the trust's legal team regarding further action (of conduct that may be libellous or slanderous)
- The final decision for how to respond to breaches of the code of conduct rests with the headteacher.



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