



Ravensthorpe Primary School Parent/ Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct

At Ravensthorpe Primary School we have supportive and friendly parents and carers who recognise the importance of the close partnership between home and the school community. Our school welcomes and encourages parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school to benefit all children. We also have known visitors and other family members who, with permission, often drop off and/or pick up children at the start and end of the school day.

The purpose of this code is to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so we can continue to 'explore, succeed and soar' in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect.

As well as following the guidance set out in our Home-School Agreement, we expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Set a good example in their own speech and behaviour to demonstrate 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.
- Approach the school to help you resolve any issues of concern.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office area or any other area of the school grounds including team matches.
- Using loud and/or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper.
- Threatening to physically harm a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carers or student.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails/ text/voicemail/ or other written communication.
- Character defamation of school/ staff/ other parents on **Facebook** or other social network sites.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes inappropriate physical punishment against your own child on/ around the school premises.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs on/ around the school premises.
- Dogs/ animals being brought on to school premises (except in exceptional circumstances e.g. guide dogs for the blind).

Should **any** of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds. There will be an incident report form held in the school office if parents observe any of the behaviour listed above and want to inform school staff.

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