



Parent Code of Conduct

At Long Marston School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents.

Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community, who 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 code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for everyone.

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

- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with proper respect, at all times, and by doing so set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Respect and support the professional judgement of staff.

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

- Any behaviour that causes upset, distress or alarm.
- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone.
- Speaking in a rude, disrespectful, aggressive or threatening tone.
- Physical intimidation, e.g. standing very close.
- Using offensive language, swearing or displaying temper.
- Sexist or racist comments.
- Insulting, abusive or threatening e-mails/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication e.g. Link Books.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the staff, pupils or parents on social network sites, (See Appendix 1). Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

The School reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to inappropriate behaviour.

Please note that incidents of rudeness will be logged.

We trust that parents, carers and visitors will fully support this code of conduct and thank you for your continuing support of the School.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____