

# Parent Conduct Policy



**Daven**  
Primary School

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Audience	Governors, Staff and Parents/Carers

## **Introduction**

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers generally recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents/carers, teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents/carers will understand the importance of good working relationships to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in school life.

## **Purpose and Scope**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents/carers and visitors to Daven Primary about the expected conduct. This is so we can continue to progress and achieve – in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.

## **Guidance**

### **Expectations of parents and carers**

We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect, by 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 in and around the school that may require further action:

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including events on the school grounds and sports team matches)
- Swearing or using similarly offensive or discriminatory language
- Shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents
- Threatening or using aggressive behaviour towards any member of the school community
- Sending abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text, email or social media
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about Daven, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Using physical punishment against your child while on school premises
- Smoking, vaping or drinking alcohol on the school premises
- Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs)
- Approaching someone else's child or an adult, in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than assistance dogs).

### **Further actions which may be taken**

The school will always respond to any incident in a proportional way with the final decision on how to respond resting with the headteacher (unless certain behaviour is directed at or towards the headteacher at which point the chair of governors will be consulted on how to respond).

Where further action may be required, 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:

- Send a warning letter to the parent
- 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)
- Ban the parent from the school site either temporarily or permanently, subject to regular review
- Seek advice from the trust's legal team regarding further action (in cases of conduct that may be libellous or slanderous).