



John Perryn Primary School Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

At John Perryn Primary School, we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents.

Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and 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 policy is to provide a reminder to all parent and visitors to our school about expected conduct, so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

We ask that parents respect the professional judgements made by the Headteacher and teaching staff. Parents who disapprove of professional decisions and school management policies have the choice of either discussing and understanding issues raised, making a complaint following the Complaints Procedure Policy or placing their child in another school should they totally disagree with our procedures.

Respect and Concern for others and their rights

Whilst disrespectful behaviour from parents is very rare, we need to have a code of conduct in place to safeguard the children and staff. Therefore, we ask that parents give all members of staff the same level of respect as staff give to them.

We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:

- Supporting the respectful ethos of our school (The John Perryn Way) by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community.
- Working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution.
- Take responsibility for correcting your own child's behaviour, especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behavior.
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering.
- Following the parking rules and not dropping your child off or parking on the entrance to the drive or blocking the drives of the surrounding residents.

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

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds.
- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper.
- The use of verbal aggression or threatening harm to another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to chastise them.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical



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punishment against your own child on school premises. (Some actions may constitute an assault with legal consequences and the school reserves the right to contact either Social Care or the police).

- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs on school site or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

The above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and Governors may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

Disrespectful and unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated and the necessary actions will be enforced:

- The parent will be given the opportunity to discuss matters with a senior member of staff to discuss and resolve the issue
- If the matter cannot be resolved immediately, the parent will be asked to leave the school premises until a meeting is held to discuss and resolve the issue;
- In the event of severe or continual abuse, the Local Authority and police will be informed and the parent will be banned from the premises.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L Wright'.

Ms L Wright
Headteacher