

LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

'...a caring community.'



PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Like any school, Lancaster Lane is at its best when parents and staff work together to make sure every child gets the most from their time here. At our school, we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly partnership between home and school. This agreement outlines how to maintain a safe and positive environment for everyone.

It is shared at our annual parent forum as an opportunity to be discussed.

When on and near the school grounds, parents, carers and visitors:

- Treat everyone involved in the school with respect;
- Model the behaviour and language expected from our children. Ensure language is appropriate when on or near school grounds. Disagreements and differences of opinion are inevitable so adults will lead by example, showing children how to solve disagreements in a mature manner;
- Communicate views/complaints civilly and constructively and through the correct channels. When raising an issue, adults do so in an appropriate and discrete manner so to maintain a positive school environment;
- Communicate with school if they have any queries or concerns so matters can be clarified and issues promptly resolved. In most cases, the first point of contact would be the class teacher although on some occasions, it may be office staff or the head teacher. This communication will often take place just before/after school or if more appropriate, by arranging an appointment, e.g. if teacher has their class to supervise; if it is a more serious matter, etc.
- Report inappropriate behaviour of other children to school, rather than intervene/discipline others' children;
- Support the one-way system, 20mph speed limit and parking restrictions for the safety of our children and the consideration of neighbours;
- Respect the information-sharing policy which members of staff and parent staff/volunteers follow in order to protect the confidentiality which our pupils are entitled to;
- Demonstrate to children the correct and ethical use of social media, such as Facebook and WhatsApp;

- Refrain from taking dogs onto the playground - tie dogs up in the designated area away from children. If you need to, they must be held.
- Respect safeguarding procedures when attending events, such as performances and sports days. Remain in the areas designated specifically for spectators. Avoid uploading images of other children to social media sites, which in the case of looked after children, could pose a risk to their security.
- Refrain from consumption of tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol or any other drug when on or close by to school premises.
- Avoid congregating on school grounds or at the school entrance to ensure these routes are kept clear at all times.



Thank you for your continued support.

This code of conduct is shared and signed when your child starts their journey with us at Lancaster Lane Primary and Pre-School.