



We Care. We Aspire. We Belong.

Milverton Community Primary and Pre-school

Parent, Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct

At Milverton Community Primary and Pre-school, we have a clear education vision statement:

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AIMS

- We aim to provide a positive nurturing environment in which each individual is valued and where everyone can work and play happily together.
- We aim to motivate and challenge each pupil creatively and academically to take full advantage of the education we provide, whilst recognising differences in personal needs, experiences, talents and potential.
- We aim to develop sensitivity and awareness, encouraging everyone to treat each other and their environment with respect at all times.
- We are proud our school is recognised as an Eco School.
- We aim to ensure that our children have a sense of pride in themselves, the school and the community they live in. We teach our pupils to develop a sense of personal responsibility for their actions and talents, to do their best and be proud of what they achieve both personally and collectively.

VISION

- Together, we are building a community of creative, successful life-long learners. We challenge ourselves to achieve whilst sustaining spiritual, moral, emotional and economic well-being.

The world is our classroom!

AIM OF POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to support all parent/ carers and visitors to our school with regards to expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Milverton Community Primary and Pre-school is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We welcome and encourage parent/carers to fully participate in the life of our school.

We recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationships to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

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

- ☺ Supporting the respectful ethos of our school 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 the 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;
- ☺ Reinforcing the school's Behaviour Policy;
- ☺ Respecting the learning environment appropriately;
- ☺ Correcting your own child's behaviour in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- ☺ Parking with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school does not 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;
- ☺ Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises;
- ☺ Damaging or destroying school property;

- ☺ Abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages;
- ☺ Smoking or consumption of alcohol or other drugs whilst on school premises;
- ☺ Bringing dogs on to the school grounds.

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

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES

Milverton Community Primary and Pre-school considers the use of social media sites for malicious, inflammatory or intimidatory purposes unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community.

Any concerns a parent has should be addressed directly to the school so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In cases of serious abuse, including libellous or defamatory statements and threats of violence, the school will consider legal options to deal with any misuse of social networking and other sites.

We trust that parents, carers and visitors will fully support this Code of Conduct.

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