St Anne's R.C. Primary School

"Together we grow in faith, knowledge and love."

"Together we show respect, kindness and confidence."

"Together our community shines."

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS

At **St Anne's RC Primary School**, we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teacher, church and the school and parish communities. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship, to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we continue to welcome and encourage parents, carers and guardians to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers, and visitors to our school about their expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding in the light of our mission statement where we work, learn and care together in God's love.

GUIDANCE & EXPECTATIONS

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

- Respect the Catholic ethos of our school.
- 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 respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct your own child's behaviour, especially in public, where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the school to help you resolve any issues of concern.
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.
- Understand that procedural decisions made by staff are in the best interest of the children.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

To support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with school operations or classrooms.
- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing, profane language or displaying temper.
- Harassment and/or bullying behaviour towards members of staff (via email, in person, or phone).
- Threatening actual bodily harm or any threatening/intimidating behaviour towards staff, visitors, parents or students.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening written communication, emails, texts, voicemails, or phone messages.
- Defamation of school/staff character in public, playground, community or on Social Media.
- Physical aggression towards adults/children, including physical punishment of your own child on premises.
- Approaching someone else's child to discuss or chastise them.
- Smoking, alcohol, or drug consumption on school grounds.
- Cycling, scooting, skating, or bringing dogs on premises (unless authorised by Headteacher).

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises, the school may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, to ban the offending adult from the school grounds. We trust that parents/carers/visitors will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continuing support.