NEWPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Code of Conduct For Parents/Carers Policy

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We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents who work in partnership with the school. Our parents and carers recognise that educating children is an important process that involves us working together in the best interests of the child.

We continue to 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 parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of respect, care and understanding.

Guidance

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

- Respect the caring ethos of our school
- Understand that all adults need to work together for the benefit of the 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 to others.
- Seek to gather all the views and facts about an event so that a positive outcome can be achieved.

- Approach the school sensitively to help resolve any issues of concern. Do not approach other parents/carers in order to sort out a problem or conflict.

- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.

We will not accept the following:

- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing or displaying anger.

- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, Governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.

- Damaging or destroying school property.

- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication

- Negative or offensive comments about the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites. Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head teacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

- Use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.

- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).

- Smoking, drinking of alcohol or taking drugs whilst on school property or outside of the gates.

- Dogs being brought on to school premises.

Should **any** of the above behaviour occur on school premises or directly outside of the school gates, the school will contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.