Water Mill Primary School Parent Code of Conduct

At Water Mill Primary School we value the support and friendliness of our parents. Educating children is a process that involves a partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. A good working relationship helps to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we 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.

As well as following the guidance set out in our Home-School Agreement, we expect parents, carers and visitors to treat all members of the school community with respect and therefore set a good example to others by:

😊 Encouraging good behaviour of their own children at all times.
😊 Approaching the school to help resolve any issues of concern.
😊 Avoiding using teachers as a threat if their child misbehaves.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment we cannot tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting any disruptive behaviour which may interfere with the running of the school, such as:

😊 Using loud or offensive language, swearing or displaying temper.
😊 Threatening or using physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
😊 Approaching another parent or child in order to discuss or chastise them because of an issue between the children. Please talk to a member of staff to resolve problems.
😊 Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication with the school.
😊 Leaving defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff on Facebook or other social media sites.
😊 Damaging school property.
😊 Smoking and consuming alcohol or other drugs whilst on the school premises.
😊 Bringing dogs on to school premises.

If we are unable to resolve these issues we may have to ban parents/carers/visitors from entering the school grounds. In extreme cases we may need to involve the police.

We are sure that you are committed to supporting us in maintaining a happy, safe and caring environment for our pupils’ learning and achieving.

Agreed by Governors February 2014