

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot and will not tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour (including using loud/offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper) which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of the school grounds including team matches and other sporting events.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or student regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- The demonstration of any form of racism or cultural intolerance.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamation of the school's or staff character on Facebook or other social media sites.
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises. (Such an approach may be seen to be an assault, and may have legal consequences).
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other illegal drugs whilst on school grounds.

Should any of the above behaviour occur the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds as part of our Persistent Complaints and Harassment Policy which is published on our website.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continuing support of the school.



Ely St Mary's CofE Junior School

Home/School Agreement

Helping us to work together

Parent/Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct

Our Home/School Agreement:

The purpose of the agreement and attached Code of Conduct is to make it clear what the school, parents and children may expect of each other.

The school will aim to:

- Provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment.
- Demonstrate that every child is valued as an individual.
- Achieve high standards of behaviour.
- Have clear and consistent aims and appropriate learning objectives for every child.
- Be open and welcoming.
- Regularly monitor and report children's progress.
- Be available, by prior appointment, to discuss any matter relating to a child's progress.
- Demonstrate that difference, whether of culture, gender, religion, ability, appearance etc. is to be respected.

Parents /carers will aim to:

- Ensure children attend regularly and on time.
- Ensure children arrive at school safely.
- Ensure that children arrive well rested and ready to learn.
- Support the school in the implementation of its Behaviour Policy.
- Encourage children to complete any work done at home.
- Attend meetings to discuss children's progress.
- Help the school understand their child better.
- Help children understand that school matters.
- Abide by the code of conduct for parents and visitors

Children will follow our school rules:

As pupils of Ely St Mary's we will always be:

- RESPECTFUL
- READY and
- SAFE

If you have any questions regarding this agreement, please discuss them with a member of staff or member of the Local Governing Body.

At Ely St Mary's Junior 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 teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents 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 to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this document 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 mutual understanding.

Guidance

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

- Respect the 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 own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern.
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.