

## Visitors' Code of Conduct

We encourage partnerships with our parents, and work hard to maintain mutual respect and recognition of shared responsibility for our students.

This code of conduct for visitors to the Academy is that of mutual respect for staff and students to all visitors. Included in this is respect for Academy property, other visitors and children.

We expect parents and carers to respect the caring ethos of the Academy and to:

- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children
- Demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the Academy community should be treated with respect
- Seek to clarify a student's version of events with the Academy's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue
- Correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict
- Approach Academy staff respectfully to help resolve issues
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children

In order to support a peaceful and safe Academy environment the Academy will not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of academy grounds
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of Academy staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or student
- Damage to or the destroying Academy property
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication
- The inappropriate use of cameras/mobiles for recording purposes
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the Academy or any of the students/parents/staff at the Academy on Facebook or other social media sites
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on Academy premises - the Academy does not tolerate the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child
- Chastising someone else's child
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on Academy property

We thank our visitors for observing this code of conduct and supporting the Academy to provide a calm and supportive environment for all of our students and staff.

Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff, other parents or visitors will not be tolerated. All members of the Academy community have a right to expect that their Academy is a safe place.

If the parent's behavior is unreasonable, permission for them to be on the Academy premises may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Principal..