

Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

Hogarth Academy is an inclusive, innovative place of learning, where children are nurtured and supported, to become successful, motivated individuals in every aspect of their life. We value our strong relationship with parents and carers. Together this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community.

As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip their children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we continually welcome and encourage parents or carers to participate fully in the life of our school. To truly create the best outcomes for children requires the relationship between home and school to be based on the principles of care, integrity, trust, and mutual respect. The maintenance of this relationship is important to ensure that a child or children are safe (please read our safeguarding policy) and not open to undue distress and anxiety. To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy). This code of conduct aims to help the school to work together with parents by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour. We use the term 'parents' to refer to...

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders)

To support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour, which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's operation or activities anywhere on the school premises.
- Any inappropriate behaviour on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive or discriminatory language or displaying temper.
- Threatening, in any way, a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carers or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/p
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments towards staff in person or on social media
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child 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, vaping, taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises. (Alcohol may only be consumed during authorised events).

- Dogs being brought on to school premises (other than guide dogs).
- Taking any photos or videos on the school site on personal devices. Should any of the above occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to take action by contacting the appropriate authorities and/or sadly, consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also for all who work and visit our school. Note: Can parents please ensure they make all persons responsible for collecting their children aware of this policy.

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