



Essendine Primary School Parent Visitor Code of Conduct

At Essendine Primary School we recognise that educating children is a process that relies on a mutually respectful partnership between parents, school staff and the school community. It is important that children see everyone working together to help them understand how to work in the future. Therefore, we will always welcome parents and carers and community members into the school.

This code of conduct is to remind everyone about how we expect you to behave in and around the school.

Expectations:

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- respect the caring ethos of our school;
- understand that both school staff and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children;
- demonstrate that all members of the school community are treated with respect and therefore set a good example in your own behaviour;
- correct your own child's behaviour appropriately whilst on the school premises, especially where it could lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour;
- approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern, in particular to check a child's version of events with the school;
- ask the school for help if you don't understand something or want to know more detail.

In order to have a peaceful, safe and happy school environment, parents, carers and visitors must not:

- disrupt classes or any area of the school;
- question decisions made by the school in front of children or other parents;
- use loud or rude language, swear or show temper;
- threaten to, or hit/push a member of the school staff, other parents or carers or visitors;
- damage or destroy school property;
- criticise the school, staff, pupils or other parents on the school premises, or on social network sites;
- send abusive or threatening emails or make abusive or threatening phone calls;
- physically punish your child on school premises;
- approach another child to ask them, or tell them off, about something that may have happened with your child. This may be seen as an assault;
- smoke or drink alcohol or drugs or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs whilst on school premises.

We know that parents, carers and visitors will be happy to help us provide a safe and happy school and we thank you for your support. However, in the event that parents, carers or visitors are unable to follow this protocol, the school may need to take further actions.