

# **Stocks Lane Primary School**

## **Parental Behaviour**

### **Policy**



Updated: November 2025

To be reviewed: November 2027

## **RATIONALE:**

We believe that staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to our school community is contrary to the aims and ethos of the school.

## **AIMS:**

- At Stocks Lane Primary School, 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, senior leaders and the school community.
- As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of good working relationships to equip their children with the necessary skills for adulthood.
- To truly create the best outcomes for children it requires the relationship between home and school to be based on the principles of care, integrity, trust and mutual respect. The maintenance of a relationship is important to ensure that a child or children are safe and not open to undue anxiety or distress.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

- That adults set a good example and act as role models to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open threats from other adults on the school premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language, verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will result in withdrawal of permission on the school premises.

Please note that all incidents will be logged with the Chair of Governors.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher and Governors to monitor and review this policy.

## **GUIDELINES:**

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated on school premises or in the wider community, towards any member of the school community are:

- Shouting, either in person or on the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on Social Media Networking sites
- Speaking in an aggressive or threatening tone
- Physically intimidating e.g. standing very close to another person, or using aggressive hand gestures or exaggerated movements
- Physical threats such as shaking or holding fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Pushing, hitting, slapping, punching or kicking
- Spitting

- Racist or sexist comments
- Filming, recording or photographing staff or pupils without permission, including during disagreements.
- Obstructing entrances, exits or access routes, causing safety issues.

Any parent or carer who is asked to leave the premises will have the right to appeal against the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors.

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police being informed. This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide examples of such unacceptable behaviours.

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School premises are private property and parents have been granted the permission from the school to be allowed on the premises. However, in the case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, school may ban parents and carers from entering the school.

It is also an offence under section 547 of the education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The Police may be called to assist removing the person concerned.

School is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

Signed: Chair of Governors.....

Signed: Headteacher:.....

Date:.....

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