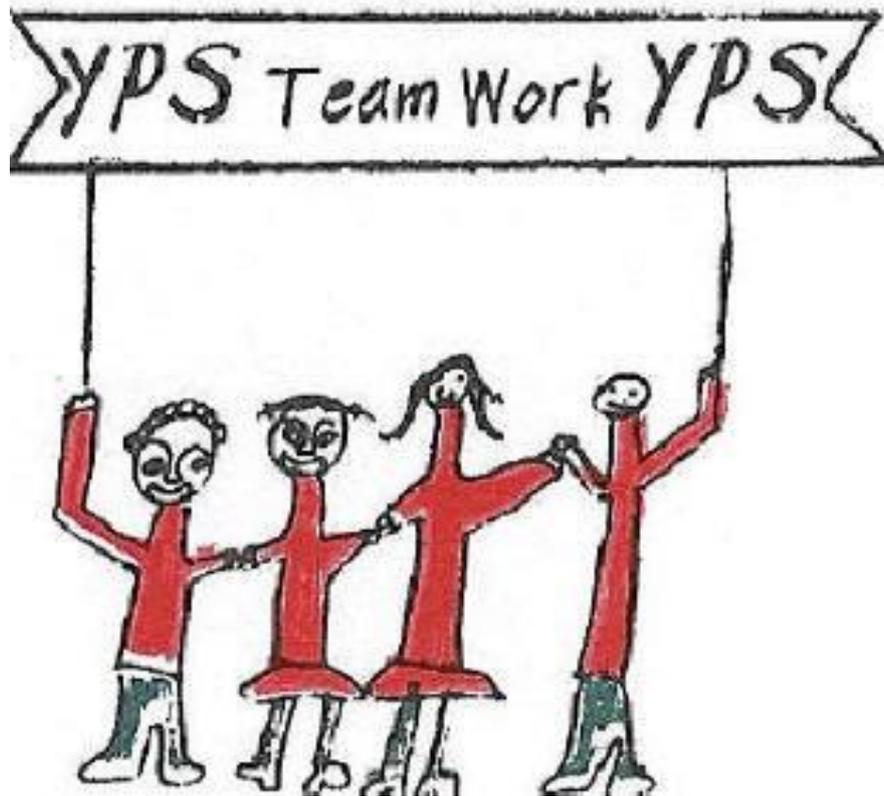


# YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

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## **Yardley Primary School Parental Code of Conduct**

At Yardley Primary School we believe staff, parents and pupils are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of the school.

### **Aims:**

- That all members of the school community treat each other with respect.
- That all pupils and adults should feel safe on the school site.

### **Expectation:**

- That all adults set a good example to pupils 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 pupils are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on the school premises or on social media or group chat sites.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, pupils and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will result in withdrawal of permission to be on the school premises.
- Any parent who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors. Feel that this should really go at the end, which it is!. But need a comment such as:  
‘ if a visitors conduct on school premises is deemed to be offensive, threatening, aggressive or causes any form of distress or harm, will be asked to leave the school premises and must leave at once’.

### **Guidelines:**

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community are as follows:

- Shouting aggressively, either in person or over the telephone.
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites and/or group chat sites.
- Physical intimidation.
- The use of aggressive or rude hand gestures.
- Physical or verbal threats.
- Swearing or spitting.
- Pushing, hitting, slapping, punching or kicking.
- Racist, homophobic or sexist comments.

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour.

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police and /or Local Authority being informed. 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 permission from the school to be on the school premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, school (through the LA) may ban parents from entering 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 in removing the person concerned.

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

### **Appeal**

Parents have the right of appeal by writing to the Chair of Governors within ten days of permission to enter the school premises being withdrawn.

### **Relationship with other policies**

This policy should be read in tandem with the school's British Values Statement as well as other relevant school policies, particularly the Safeguarding Policy, Inclusion Policy, and the Equality & Diversity Policy. It also has a close inter-relationship with the Anti-Bullying Policy.

### **Review**

It is the responsibility of the Head teacher and Governors to monitor and review this code of conduct.