



Ainslie Wood Parent and Carer Code of Conduct

At Ainslie Wood School we value our strong relationships 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 and not open to undue distress and anxiety.

Guidance

Parents, carers and visitors are reminded:

- To respect the caring ethos and values of the school
- That both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- To approach school staff for help to resolve an issue in an appropriate manner
- That all members of the school community are to be treated with respect using appropriate language and behaviour.
- That the school needs to work with a child in order to clarify their version of events in order to bring about an appropriate solution to an issue.
- To sensitively correct their child's actions especially where it could lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour – both on and off the school premises.

In order 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 schools operation or activities anywhere on the school premises.
- Loud or offensive language
- An angry temper
- Threatening behavior or language of any kind, to a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening communications (e.g. emails, texts, voicemails or phone messages) to anyone within the school community.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff aimed at the school on Facebook or other social media platforms.
- 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 in order to discuss or tell them off 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 could have legal consequences).
- Smoking, taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises.
- Dressing in a way which is inappropriate or could cause offence to our school community.
- Dogs being brought on to school premises (other than guide dogs).

Should **any** of the above occur on the school premises the school may feel it is necessary to take action against those involved through the appropriate authorities, which may result in a ban on the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for helping to make Ainslie Wood a safe, happy and productive place. Together we will create a positive and uplifting environment not only for our children but also all who work and visit our school.

Note: Parents/carers: It is your responsibility to make all persons who collect your child/children aware of this policy.