



## Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

*'Love and Kindness; Learning for Life'*

At Lady K, 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 for the benefit of our children and for the wellbeing of all.

We welcome and encourage parents and 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.

At Lady K, parents, carers and visitors are expected:

- To respect the caring ethos and values of the school
- To support our belief that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- To respectfully approach school staff for help to resolve an issue.
- To role model communication with respect using appropriate language and behaviour. This includes communication on social media.
- To 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, on site and during school business off site, 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.
- Using loud or offensive 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/phone messages or other written communications to anyone within the school community.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child.
- Smoking, 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 and our therapy dog).

By opting to send your child to Lady K, you are automatically agreeing to this code of conduct. 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 consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises in accordance with our Unacceptable Behaviour by Parents, Carers and Visitors on Site policy.

*This code of conduct had been produced with the support of Lady K School Parent Council. It has been agreed and is supported by the Governing Body of Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School.*

*If you witness any behaviour that is not in line with our code of conduct, please speak to a member of the Leadership Team in confidence.*