



## All Saints' CE Primary School, Maldon Parent Code of Conduct

### **Rationale**

At All Saints' we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between the home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. The purpose of the code of conduct set out below is to provide a reminder to all parents and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

The school behaviour policy talks about the children of All Saints' having 4 rights:-

- The right to be happy
- The right to be safe
- The right to learn
- The right to respect

To protect these rights adults within the school community need to work together to promote an environment where everyone feels happy, safe and secure.

### **Respect and concern for others and their rights**

**We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:-**

- supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution; approaching the school directly will always bring a more positive solution than posting a grievance on social media.
- delivering and collecting children in a punctual and orderly manner.
- making contact with staff only through school channels and not by contacting them at home.

**In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate:-**

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, the office area, the outside learning environment or any other part of the school grounds.
- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages (including class WhatsApp groups).
- Smoking, vaping and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

Should there be incidents of these behaviours towards staff, you will be invited to attend a meeting with either a member of the senior management team or school governor or you may be contacted in writing. If we deem the circumstances serious enough the above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and Governors may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this code and thank you for your continuing support.