



Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors on School Premises

At Whitehall Park School we are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all members of our school community. To support this, we have a clear **Code of Conduct** that applies to all parents and visitors while on school premises.

We expect all interactions on school grounds to be **polite, respectful, and appropriate**. The following behaviours will **not** be tolerated:

- **Threatening, abusive, or aggressive behaviour** towards staff, pupils, or other parents.
- **Shouting, swearing, or using offensive language**, including racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise discriminatory remarks.
- **Physical aggression or intimidation** of any kind.
- **Disruptive behaviour** that interferes with school operations.
- **Filming or recording** staff or pupils without consent.
- **Defamatory or inflammatory social media posts** about the school, staff, or pupils.
- **Bringing dogs (except assistance dogs), smoking, alcohol, or drugs** onto the premises.

As the school is **private property**, any parent or visitor who breaches this Code of Conduct may have their **access to the site restricted or revoked**. In serious cases, the police may be contacted, and legal action may be taken under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996.

What Happens if the Code is Breached?

- **Stage 1 – Warning Letter**
If a parent or visitor breaches the Code of Conduct, the school will investigate and issue a written warning, outlining the behaviour and expectations moving forward. If necessary, a meeting may be arranged to discuss the issue.
- **Stage 2 – Temporary Ban**
If the behaviour continues or is deemed serious, the school may **temporarily withdraw access to the premises** (usually for 10 school days).





- **Stage 3 – Extended Ban & Police Involvement**

If the issue persists or if the breach is particularly severe, the ban may be extended. The school may involve the police, and legal action could be taken. Any attempt to ignore a ban and enter school grounds unlawfully may result in prosecution.

If you have any concerns, please **follow our communication process** by speaking first with your child's teacher or a member of the office team

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

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