

## **Kings Langley Primary School Parent/Carer Code of Conduct**

It is important to remember that we are all role models for our children and that if we act respectfully towards each other, there is a good chance that our children will learn to do the same.

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 with any of the school's operations or activities
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Threatening, in any way, a member of the school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails/texts/voicemails/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/parents/staff, at the school, on Facebook and/or other social sites or indeed any public domain (e.g. year Facebook pages).
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child (including physical punishment against your own child).
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them 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 may have legal consequences.
- Smoking, taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises (alcohol can of course be consumed at authorised events).
- Dogs being brought onto the school premises (other than guide dogs).

Should **any** of the above occur on school premises, or indeed, on any occasion related to school business e.g. a child's journey to and from

school, the school may feel it necessary to take action by contacting the appropriate authorities and/or sadly, considering banning the offending adult from the school site.

### **Inappropriate use of social networking sites**

Kings Langley Primary School considers the use of social sites to fuel campaigns and complaints against the school, school staff, other parents or indeed pupils at the school, unacceptable.

Any concerns that you may have about the school or your child must be made through the appropriate channels - see the school's Complaints Procedures.

### **Libellous or defamatory posts**

In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of children at our school is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social networking sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of that network site. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil, removes any such comment immediately.

### **Cyber bullying**

We take seriously, the use of cyberbullying by one parent, to publically humiliate another parent or child by an inappropriate network entry. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident of school bullying.

### **Recording without consent**

The videoing/recording of conversations with school staff, parents or children, without their permission, is totally unacceptable.

### **Uploading to social sites**

A reminder that the publishing of photographs of school pupils/members of school staff and/or events without prior permission is also deemed unacceptable.

The school will also consider its **legal options** to deal with any such misuse on social networking and other sites.