

ARDEN PRIMARY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head teacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

The following behaviours contravene the school's agreed Code of Conduct:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of the school grounds including at team matches.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the children/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites. The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Abusive or threatening letters, e-mails or text/voicemail/phone/social media messages or other written communication
- Using loud/or offensive language including racism, swearing, cursing, using profane language or intimidating behaviour which makes another child/ adult feel threatened. This includes displaying temper, shouting, pointing fingers at, facing up to etc
- 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 and may have legal consequences).
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) and consumption of alcohol or other drugs whilst on school property.
- Dogs being brought on to school premises, other than agreed assistance dogs
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, Governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or child regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises the Governors may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

This is part of the agreed Code of Conduct Policy

Agreed by Governors Dated: October 2016