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# Arnold View Primary School Respect Policy

Policy Reviewed (Date): June 2023

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair of Governors) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Head Teacher) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Review Due (Date): June 2025

At Arnold View Primary School we believe that children thrive best in an atmosphere of respect. We expect them to respect each other and the adults they come into contact with. School staff will show respect to the children and their parents and carers. Equally, we expect parents, carers and other visitors to the school to show respect in their interactions with other adults and children involved with the school.

We are fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body which recognises that educating children is a process that involves partnership between families and the school. This good working relationship is essential to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood, so we welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in school life.

The purpose of this policy is to set out the expected conduct required by all parents, carers and visitors to our school to ensure that staff, parents and children have a safe environment in which to work and flourish.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Respect the caring ethos of our school.
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect by setting a good example with their own speech and behaviour.
- Check a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful resolution to any concerns.
- Correct their child's behaviour, especially in public, where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern in a polite and appropriate manner.
- Avoid using school staff as a threat to admonish children's behaviour.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the running of the school, including extra-curricular and out-of-school activities.
- Using loud, threatening or offensive language - swearing will not be tolerated on school grounds or during out-of-school activities.
- Threatening behaviour towards a member of school staff, Governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school, staff or pupils on social media.
- Physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment to your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child to discuss their behaviour or chastise them because of their actions towards another child. Such an approach may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.
- Being or appearing to be under the influence of any intoxicating substance.  
For the purposes of this policy intoxicating substances include alcohol, drugs,

solvents and other substances which interfere with an individual's conduct.

These behaviours are unacceptable and the school will take whatever action necessary to protect the school community including reporting issues to the appropriate authorities and banning the offending adult from the school grounds.

The school has a number of policies which apply to all members of the community by prohibiting:

- Smoking within the school grounds (including the use of e-cigarettes).
- The consumption of alcohol on the school site.
- The possession of illegal substances on the school site.
- Dogs (except assistance dogs) being brought on to school premises.

These policies are available on the school's website or from the school office.