



Cams Lane Parental Code of Conduct

Cams Lane Primary School has a code of conduct for parents. It says the purpose is:
To provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct so we can work together to ensure a safe and positive environment for all children and parents and for all staff.

The school expects parents and carers to:

- Always respect the caring ethos of the school
- Always understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children
- Always demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and understand that even if there is conflict due to a member of staff's oversight, parents must remain calm and respectful
- Always approach school staff to help resolve issues
- Always work with the school to build relationships with its staff
- Always know that children cannot be moved on request of the parent
- Always seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue
- Always correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict
- Always avoid using staff as threats when telling children off
- Always trust the professional judgement of staff, and be mindful that as a school everything we do is in the best interests of the children.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or pupil
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites, or discussing school issues/concerns online.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Telling off someone else's child
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property
- Bringing dogs on to school premises (other than guide dogs)

If any of these behaviours occur the school may contact the appropriate authorities and Governors may then ban the offending adult from entering school grounds.



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Thank you for:

Respecting the school's caring ethos.

Working with teachers for the benefit of children.

Always remaining calm and respectful.

Always resolving issues through school.

Always correcting your child's behaviour when you need to.