

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

### Our Mission

Starbank is a **happy** and **friendly** school. We aim to provide an **excellent** education for our students, focused on **learning** and raising **achievement** in an environment where **fairness, justice** and **equality** are embedded throughout the school community.

At Starbank we work hard to build **trusting** relationships with all students and families to ensure their **engagement** and **enjoyment** in every aspect of school life. We believe that the **environment** we offer plays a crucial part in developing all our students into **happy, healthy, safe** and **motivated** learners.

### Our Vision

Our vision is to ensure an inspiring, aspirational learning environment for all; where all members of our community have opportunity to fulfil their potential and realise personal successes both now and a foundation for their own futures.

### Code of Conduct

At Starbank School we value our strong relationships with parents and carers. Together this helps us achieve the very best for our students in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, staff and the school community.

As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationships to equip their children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continually welcome and encourage parents or carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

To truly create the best outcomes for students it is required that the relationship between home and school is based on the principles of care, integrity, trust and mutual respect. The maintenance of this relationship is important to ensure that all children are safe (please read our safeguarding policy) and not open to undue distress and anxiety.

### Guidance

As well as following the guidance set out in our Home School Agreement and holding the above principles in mind, parents, carers and visitors are reminded:

- To respect the caring ethos and values of the school,
- That both staff and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children,
- Approaching school staff for help to resolve an issue is done in an appropriate manner,
- All members of the school community are treated with respect using appropriate language and behaviour,
- That students are to be listened to respectfully and without prejudice and that their opinion have worth,
- To correct their child's actions; especially where it could lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour – both on and off the school premises,
- To accept responsibility for the actions of their children and to support the school.

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**In order to ensure a peaceful, respectful and safe school environment for all stakeholders, the school will not tolerate the following behaviours from parents or carers:**

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's operation or activities anywhere on the school premises.
- Any inappropriate behaviour on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Threatening, in any way, a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or student.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/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/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites.
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- 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.
- Dogs being brought on to school premises (other than guide dogs).

Should **any** of the above occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to take action by contacting the appropriate authorities and/or sadly, consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the students but also all who work and visit our school.

Note: Can parents please ensure they make all persons responsible for collecting their children aware of this policy.