

Grovelands C P School



Parent Partnership Policy

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September 2021

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September 2022

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INTRODUCTION

This Parent Partnership Policy is an unsigned agreement between parents, carers, visitors and Grovelands Community Primary School.

At Grovelands Community Primary School we are extremely proud to have a very dedicated and supportive school community. At our school the staff, governors, parents, carers and visitors all recognise that the education of our children is a partnership between us all.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS

At Grovelands Community Primary School we aspire to work in a partnership with parents, carers and visitors based upon mutual respect and trust. Our staff will be polite and courteous at all times and in return it is our expectation that parents, carers and visitors will be polite and courteous to all staff.

We expect all the adults in our school community to respect our school values, keep our school tidy and set a good example of their own behaviour both on school premises and when accompanying classes on school visits.

Behaviours we actively discourage and will not tolerate within the Grovelands Community Primary School:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's normal operation or activities
- Any inappropriate behaviour
- Swearing or using offensive language
- Displaying temper
- Threatening
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending abusive or threatening communication (including social media) to staff members
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff/governors at the school on Facebook or other sites
- The use of physical, verbal or written aggression towards another adult or 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 (including E-Cigarettes), taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises (Alcohol may only be consumed during authorised events)
- Dogs being brought on to the school premises (other than guide dogs)

In addition, we expect our parents, carers and visitors to keep our children safe by adhering to the school's request to park safely outside the school gates during morning and afternoon collections. Only cars displaying the appropriate Blue Badge certification are authorised to park in the designated disabled parking spaces.

RESOLVING DIFFICULTIES

Grovelands Community Primary School are fully committed to resolving difficulties in a constructive manner, through open and positive conversations. If issues do arise, please contact your child's class teacher via their class email address, who will be available to meet with you and go through the issue and hopefully resolve it. If the issue is not resolved, the next step is to contact the Executive Headteacher or Head of School. Where issues remain unresolved, please follow the school's complaints procedure. This is available on the school website or a copy can be requested from the school office.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Both the school and FrOGS have Facebook pages which allows parents, carers and visitors to receive messages about school events.

We ask that social media, whether public or private, should not be used to fuel campaigns and voice complaints against the school, school staff, parents or children. We take inappropriate use of social media to publicly humiliate or criticise another parent/carers, visitor, member of staff or child very seriously.

Online activity which we consider to be inappropriate:

- Posting identifying or posting images/videos of other children
- Posting abusive or personal comments about staff, governors, children, other parents or the school
- Bringing the school into disrepute
- Posting defamatory or libellous comments about staff, governors, children, other parents or the school
- Emails circulated or sent directly with abusive or personal comments about staff, governors, children, other parents or the school
- Using social media to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual children or member of staff
- Threatening behaviour such as verbally intimidating staff or using inappropriate language
- Breaching school security procedures

NON-ADHERENCE OF THIS POLICY

In the event of any parent, carer or visitor of the school not adhering to this policy, the school will contact the appropriate authorities and may consider banning the adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for following this policy. Together, we create a positive and engaging environment, not only for the children, but also for everyone who works with and visits our school.

It is important for parents and carers to make sure any persons collecting their children are aware of this policy.