

## Parent/Carer's Code of Conduct

We are lucky enough at Pinewood to have excellent relationships with our parents/carers, working in partnership together to support the development of their children. The purpose of this 'Code of Conduct' is to remind all parents, carers and visitors to school about the expected code of conduct. Our learning environment is exceptional and we want your children to learn and thrive in an environment built on mutual trust and respect.

We are a happy school where children are seen as individuals and are loved and nurtured to achieve great things. Our aim is to provide your children with a consistently high standard of education where learning is made 'irresistible'.

**'Together we give children the roots to grow and the wings to fly'**



- We provide a safe and secure, irresistible learning environment
- We provide a fun, warm and happy place to learn
- We are passionate about learning and challenge ALL our children to achieve their potential
- We love, care and nurture children to be the best they can be
- We help build children's self-esteem and confidence and celebrate all successes
- We have high expectations and strive for excellence
- We are a school that prioritises teamwork and relationships
- We place families and the communities at the heart of everything we do
- We value creativity and provide children with quality first hand experiences
- We listen, we are reflective and proactive

Our core values at Pinewood are:

- Honesty
- Self-belief
- Kindness
- Respect
- Curiosity
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Independence

**Our parent/carer code of conduct reminds parent/carers:**

- To respect the caring, nurturing ethos of the school
- That teachers and parents/carers need to work together for the benefit of your children
- To approach school staff for help with any issues in an appropriate manner
- To treat all members of the school community (staff, other parents/carers, all children etc.) with respect using appropriate language and behaviour
- To correct their child's actions, especially when it can lead to unkind/unsafe behaviour
- To not use bad or offensive language whilst on and around school property
- To not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs on or near the school property
- Inappropriate behaviour on the school site will not be tolerated e.g. displaying temper, shouting, using offensive language, threatening others, using physical punishment to correct your child's behaviour
- Not to send abusive or threatening messages or other communications to anyone within the school community
- Not to make offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social sites – any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors
- Must not use physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child or use physical punishment against your own child on school premises
- Must not make racist or sexist comments

**If this code of conduct is broken:**

- We would first meet with the parent/carer and discuss the inappropriate behaviour
- If this did not resolve the issue then we would send a formal letter to the parent/carer and potentially invite the parent/carer for a formal meeting
- If the behaviour continued, we would send another letter explaining that the parent/behaviour would be banned from the school site.

We thank you for working with us in making Pinewood the best place to learn.

I understand and agree to follow the code of conduct

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer

Date: .....

Name: ..... (print name)

Child's Name: .....