



## Parents' Code of Conduct

Rose Hill Primary School has a code of conduct for parents and carers. Its purpose is:

To provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school that Rose Hill has the highest expectations of personal conduct of the whole school community at all times. This is so that the pupils and staff can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

The school expects parents and carers to:

- Respect the caring ethos of the school
- Understand that parents, carers and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children
- 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
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues
- Work with the school to build relationships with our staff
- Know that children cannot be moved on request of the parent or carer
- 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
- Correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict
- Respect the arrangements the school puts in place in order to comply with Government guidance and The Gippswyk Community Educational Trust policies and procedures on managing COVID 19 in schools

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 or displaying temper
- Threatening to do physical 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/carers/staff at the school on any social media site
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Chastising someone else's child
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property
- Bringing dogs on to school premises except with the express permission of the Principal or Vice Principal

If any of these behaviours occur the school reserves the right to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering school grounds.

#### SOCIAL NETWORK SITES

Rose Hill school will not tolerate defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/carer or staff, at the school on any social media site. We reserve the right to take legal advice and/or appropriate action should this occur.

Any concerns you may have about the school must be taken up through the appropriate channels. In the first instance by speaking to the class teacher. If the matter is not resolved please contact the phase leader.

In the event that a concern is still not resolved, please contact The Principal (or Vice Principal in the absence of the Principal) or the Chair of Governors. Details of how to make contact are available on the Rose Hill School website.

In serious cases the school will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites.

We would expect that parents would make all persons responsible for collecting children aware of this policy.

Thank you for your cooperation to ensure all children and adults at Rose Hill Primary remain happy, confident and successful.