

The Meadows Primary School and Preschool

Parents, Carers and Visitors Code of Conduct

The Meadows Primary School is a caring school which aims to create a positive, caring learning environment in which every individual has the opportunity to be the best they can be.

We value our strong relationship with parents, carers and our community. Together this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, the school team and the community.

To truly create the best outcomes for children requires the relationship between home and school to be based on the principles of care, trust and mutual respect.

We expect everyone to respect our school ethos and set a good example of their own behaviour both on our school premises and when accompanying classes on school visits.

Holding the school aims in mind, parents, carers and visitors are reminded:

- That both staff and carers need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- When approaching all school staff for help to resolve an issue, ensure that this is done in an appropriate manner, using appropriate language and behaviour. *If unresolved, contact Headteacher.*
- The school needs to work with a child in order to clarify events to bring about an appropriate solution to an issue.
- 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 support the school's Home School Agreement:
<https://themeadowsprimaryschool.co.uk/> School Information/Policies and Finance
- To support our safeguarding policy by not using your mobile phone on the school premises.
- To park safely away from the school gates and crossings, and to be respectful to our neighbours.

Behaviour that will not be tolerated:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's normal activities anywhere on the school premises.
- Any inappropriate behaviour on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Wearing inappropriate attire; be mindful of children.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, voicemails or phone messages or written communications to anyone within the school community.

- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any children, staff or governors at the school on social media.
- Threatening in any way a member of staff, visitor, fellow carer or child.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to challenge or chastise them because of their own child (such an approach may be seen as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Smoking, vaping or taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises.
- Dogs being brought on the school premises (other than Assistance Dogs).

Social Media

Social media/websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools and school staff.

The DFE and governors of The Meadows considers the use of social media and websites being used in this way as unacceptable.

Any concerns must be made through the appropriate channels.

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

We are committed to resolving difficulties in a constructive manner, through an open and positive dialogue. Communication should come through the office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk email, telephone call or face-to-face at the school office. A member of our administration team will then direct your concern to the appropriate member of staff. In addition, our complaints procedure can be found on the school website.

Thank you for abiding by this code of conduct. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children, but also for all who work in and visit our school.

This code of conduct was written by the school governors' and agreed September 2023.