



# Danson Primary School

## Visitor Code of Conduct



## Danson School Aims and Values



## Danson Mission Statement

- To nurture all our pupils at Danson Primary School.*
- To believe in all our pupils at Danson Primary School.*
- To inspire all our pupils at Danson Primary School.*
- To enable all our pupils to achieve at Danson Primary School.*

## Working in Partnership

At Danson Primary School, we are committed in working with our parents and carers to keep our pupils safe. We believe pupils learn best in a safe and supportive environment based on respect and trust and underpinned by an effective partnership between parents, carers, staff and the school community. At Danson Primary School, we are very proud of the Partnership we have between School and pupils' families and the work we do together. The positive support of parents and carers is needed and highly valued by the school.

This 'Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors' has been adopted and agreed by the School's Governing Body. It provides a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the conduct expected of them. It sets out both what they should aim to do, and conduct which will not be tolerated. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

## Expectations

We expect parents and carers (and, where appropriate, visitors) to:

- Respect the caring ethos and values of our school.
- Work together with school staff for the benefit of their children.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect using appropriate language and behaviour.
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern.
- Where appropriate, clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.

- Promote good behaviour of your own children at all times, especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour (but avoid using teachers as a threat if your child misbehaves.)
- Adhere to the schools' policy on the use of phones/media devices on school site without the prior permission of the Head Teacher (Assemblies/Concerts/Performances/Open Afternoons)

**In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:**

- Disruptive behaviour, which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of school grounds.
- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil, regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening emails/text messages/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school, staff or members of the Danson community.
- The use of physical 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 their actions of their child towards their own child.
- Smoking on school site.
- Dogs being brought on to school site.
- Abusive comments on social media regarding the school or staff.

**Inappropriate use of social media and network sites:**

Social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Head Teachers, school staff, and in some cases other parents/pupils. The Governors consider the use of social media websites being used in this way as unacceptable and not in

the best interests of the children or the whole school community. Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Class Teacher, the Head Teacher and then the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

### Libellous or defamatory posts

In the event that any student or parent/carer of a child being educated at the school is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report content or activity which breaches this. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.

### ***'Think before you post'***

***Should any of the behaviour outlined in this document occur on school site the school may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary ban the offending adult from entering the school site.***

### What happens if the Code of Conduct is broken?

If possible, a meeting would be held with the parent/carer to discuss the inappropriate behaviour or a formal letter will be sent out to the parent/carer in the first instance.

If the behaviour continues, another letter would be sent explaining that the parent/carer has been banned from site.

An immediate ban from site may be sanctioned.

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