

# Pensby Primary School



## Site Users Code of Conduct

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This policy has been with Stanley School and covers site users in either school. We trust that parents, carers and visitors will fully support this Code of Conduct.

### **Site users code of conduct**

To keep all our children safe requires all site users (including staff and families) to be the best role models at all times. We are the mentors they look up to and they deserve only the best models from the adults around them. This is something we cannot and will not compromise on. Both schools require all site users to meet the following code of conduct to achieve this by:

- supporting the respectful ethos of our schools by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- working together with teachers/staff for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the schools calmly to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- reinforcing the each schools policy on Behaviour;
- respecting the learning environment appropriately (both in the schools and off site). This includes not dropping litter or chewing gum;
- parking around the schools and using the school drop off bays with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school;
- Refraining from bringing dogs onto the school site (except for guide dogs/dogs for hearing and other 'working' dogs');

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school does not tolerate:-

- disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of classrooms, office areas or any other part of each schools grounds;
- using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises. (Some actions may constitute an assault with legal consequences.);
- damaging or destroying school property, including dropping chewing gum;
- abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages;
- smoking (including vaping) and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated ;
- Waiting beyond the school site to take parental responsibility of a child whilst intoxicated or under the influence of other drugs;

The above behaviours on the schools premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and

Governors may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

Social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Headteachers, school staff, and in some cases other parents/pupils. Pensby and Stanley Schools 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 Headteachers or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of a child/ren being educated at Pensby or Stanley School is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other 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 contact or activity which breaches this. The schools will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.

In serious cases the schools will consider their legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites. Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, is the issue of cyber bullying and the use by any member of the school community to publicly humiliate another by inappropriate social network entry. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident of school bullying.

We trust that site users for both schools will fully support this general Code of Conduct.