



**BARLOW, BURTON SALMON & CHAPEL HADDLESEY
PRIMARY SCHOOLS FEDERATION**

PARENT BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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We, the Governing Body and Headteacher, and all staff, strongly believe that our schools should be a welcoming and safe place for our children, staff, parents and visitors alike and that our parents share that belief. We have legal responsibilities for the safeguarding and wellbeing of children and staff, and a duty of care to all users of our school.

All adults who enter our school sites at any time set examples of behaviour and conduct which influence children and young people. We believe that they should therefore demonstrate high standards of conduct in order to encourage our pupils to do the same. Parents and carers must show respect to all other parents and carers, children and staff.

Adults who do not behave in an acceptable manner may be asked to leave the site(s) and the Headteacher has the right to further restrict their access.

The school reserves the right to take any necessary action to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

Behaviour which is regarded as unacceptable includes:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on social networking sites deemed as bullying
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating e.g., standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Name calling
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Pushing
- Hitting, kicking, slapping or punching
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments
- Bringing dogs, with the exception of Assistance Dogs, on to the school site without the explicit permission of the Headteacher

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour.

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the police being informed.

Parents or carers who have issues concerning school must bring them to the attention of a member of staff. Parents or carers must not try to resolve any issues themselves by direct action on site. If issues cannot be successfully resolved by speaking to a staff member, the correct course of action for parents and carers is to use our Complaints Procedure as appropriate.

School premises are private property and parents/carers have been granted permission from the school to be on school premises. However, in the case of abuse to pupils, staff or other parents, school may restrict the access of parents/carers to the school site.

It is also an offence under section 547 of the Education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent/carer) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The police may be called to assist in removing the person concerned.

School is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents/carers will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

Should it be necessary to restrict the access of a parent/carer to the school site, the school may review that decision in certain circumstances.

Thank you for your cooperation.