

Langton Primary School

Parent and Carer Code of Conduct



Our Vision

Our vision is for Langton to be an excellent school, where outstanding practice and a nurturing ethos enable every child to thrive.

Our Mission

To achieve our vision, pupils, parents, staff and governors work in partnership to provide a safe and sustainable learning environment, delivering excellence and equality for all. Children develop their independence and resilience and are prepared well for the future through the provision of a rich and effectively sequenced curriculum and a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities.

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Introduction and Purpose: At the Langton Primary School, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to provide an excellent education for all our pupils. This code of conduct outlines the expectations we have for parents and carers to ensure a positive and productive relationship that supports our school's vision and values.

Core Values and Principles: As part of the Langton community, we expect parents and carers to uphold our core values of excellence, respect, nurture, creativity, collaboration, and resilience. These values guide our actions and underpins the way we work together to support our pupils.

Expected Behaviours and Conduct: To maintain a safe, caring, and productive environment for our school community, we expect parents and carers to:

- Treat all members of the school community, including staff, pupils, and other parents, with respect and courtesy.
- Support the school's policies and procedures, including those related to behaviour, attendance, and safeguarding.
- Communicate with the school in a calm and constructive manner, avoiding the use of abusive or threatening language, either in person, on the phone, or in written communication.
- Refrain from publicly criticising or making derogatory comments about the school, its staff, or other members of the school community.
- Attend meetings and events organised by the school, where possible, to stay informed and engaged with their child's education.
- Support their child's learning by encouraging them to participate fully in school life and complete any homework or other assignments to the best of their ability.

Communication Guidelines: We encourage open and regular communication between the school and parents/carers. To ensure effective and appropriate communication, we ask that parents and carers:

- Contact the school using the correct channels, such as the school office or the appropriate member of staff, and avoid approaching staff directly during the school day.
- Respect the school's communication policies, such as response times and the use of email or other digital platforms.
- Attend scheduled parent-teacher meetings and respond promptly to any requests for information or feedback from the school.

Responsibilities of Parents and Carers: As partners in your child's education, we expect parents and carers to:

- Ensure their child attends school regularly, on time, and ready to learn.
- Inform the school of any issues or concerns that may affect their child's wellbeing or ability to learn.

- Support their child's learning at home, including by reading with them, helping with homework, and encouraging them to develop a positive attitude towards their education.
- Attend school events and activities, where possible, to show their child that they value their education.
- Volunteer or contribute to the school community in other ways, if they are able to do so.

Consequences for Non-Compliance: We understand that there may be occasions when parents or carers do not meet the expectations outlined in this code of conduct. In such cases, the school will take appropriate action, which may include:

- A meeting with the head of school or other senior leader to discuss the concerns.
- A formal letter outlining the school's expectations and the consequences of continued non-compliance.
- Restricting the parent or carer's access to the school site or staff, if their behaviour is deemed unacceptable.
- In extreme cases, the school may consider legal action to protect its staff and pupils.

We appreciate the support and cooperation of all our parents and carers in upholding this code of conduct and helping us to provide the best possible education for the children in our care.