



Ref/JPD/ParentCodeofConduct

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Parent Code of Conduct

At Bournville School we are proud of the excellent relationships we have with parents and carers. We recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents/carers, class teachers and the school community. We also recognise that there are times when parents and carers are unhappy about some aspect of school life, and we always ask that if that happens you contact us to discuss any concerns.

Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust's Parent and Carer Code of Conduct is available on our website and states that:

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the schools in the Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust cannot tolerate parents/carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- *Disruptive or aggressive behaviour.*
- *Being rude or using offensive or threatening language to a member of school staff, academy associate, visitor, fellow parent/carers or student; in person, over the telephone or in written communication.*
- *Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss the actions of that child towards their own child or to chastise them for those actions.*
- *Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs whilst on school property.*
- *Dogs being brought on to school premises.*

Unfortunately over the last year a very small number of parents have acted in a way that is not in keeping with the above, and we would like to remind parents that **all members of our school community have the right to be treated respectfully**. Where parents or carers do not respect this right, we may need to take action which could include banning parents or carers from the school site or reporting them to West Midlands Police.

Should you have any concerns about your child please contact their form tutor or Head of Year if your child is in the secondary phase, or their class teacher if they are in the primary phase. You can also view Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust's Parent and Carer Code of Conduct, and the complaints policy, on our website.

We appreciate that the vast majority of parents act respectfully and fairly at all times, and we would like to thank those parents, and we look forward to continuing to work in respectful partnership with you in future to the full benefit of the children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Dovey', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish underneath.

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