# Christ The King Catholic Primary School

# Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

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Introduction

The best educational outcomes are achieved when all members of the school community work together in the best interests of the children in our care. We welcome and encourage all members of our community to be part of school life.

This document contains clear expectations on what is deemed acceptable and unacceptable behaviour for anyone involved with Christ The King. This guidance will help ensure a safe, respectful, positive and pleasant learning environment for all.

Guidance

We ask our parents, carers and other visitors to our school site to:

- Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself (Luke chapter 6, verse 31).
- Work with school staff for the benefit of children.
- Ensure the behaviour of children is under control.
- Speak and behave in a way that demonstrates respect for everyone.
- Never use threats or display threatening behaviour.
- Keep the school clean and tidy.
- Abide by health and safety guidance (e.g. not allowing children to play on school equipment, not bringing animals onto the school site, respecting parking and access regulations).
- Not use social media (Facebook, etc), email or other means of electronic communication to criticise, insult or undermine any member of the school community.

All concerns or queries should be shared informally with the appropriate class teacher and then with a member of the senior leadership team before formal complaints procedures begin. We request that parents do not approach other parents, carers or pupils on the school site, or raise matters publicly via social media, to deal with any incident.

Where necessary, unacceptable behaviour will be referred to the appropriate authorities. Unacceptable remarks about staff, parents or pupils on social media cannot be investigated by the school and will therefore be referred to the local authority legal team, the police and the social networking site if appropriate. This includes cyber-bullying. In the first instance, it is the parents/carers responsibility to monitor their child's screen time and enforce appropriate controls.

It is our hope that this document will ensure that everyone will abide by the above high standards of conduct.

We are very grateful to the many who are so supportive of the school and those who invariably deal with any concerns in an appropriate way. We will always try to work with our families and strive to achieve the best outcomes for our children and our school community, where everyone feels safe, respected and happy.