



Rivendell Flying High Academy

Parent and families code of conduct

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1. Purpose and scope

At our schools, we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents and families to support their child/children's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff, parents, and families
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy).

This code of conduct aims to help the school work together with parents and families by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour.

We use the term 'parents' and 'families' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders)

2. Our expectations of parents and families

We expect parents, families, carers, and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern

3. Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including events on the school grounds and sports team matches)
- Swearing, or using offensive language
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents/families
- Threatening another member of the school community
- Sending abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text, email or social media
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Use of physical punishment against your child while on school premises
- Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult
- Disciplining another person's child – please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention
- Smoking, vaping or drinking alcohol on the school premises (unless alcohol has been allowed at a specific event)
- Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs)
- Bringing dogs or other pets onto the school premises (other than guide dogs or where express permission has been granted)

4. Breaching the code of conduct

If the school suspects, or becomes aware, that a parent has breached the code of conduct, the school will gather information from those involved and speak to the parent or other adult about the incident.

Depending on the nature of the incident, the school may then:

- Send a warning letter to the parent/adult
- Invite the parent/adult into school to meet with a senior member of staff or the headteacher
- Contact the appropriate authorities (in cases of criminal behaviour)

- Seek advice from the central team of the Flying High Partnership regarding further action (in cases of conduct that may be libellous or slanderous)
- Ban the parent from the school site

The school will always respond to an incident in a proportional way. The final decision for how to respond to breaches of the code of conduct rests with the headteacher.

The headteacher will consult the chair of governors before banning a parent from the school site.



Appendix

Rivendell Primary School Home School Agreement

Our Core Values: Respect, Intrepid, Successful, Engaged (RISE)

At Rivendell Primary School, we believe that a strong partnership between the school, parents, and students is essential for fostering an environment where every child can thrive. Our Home School Agreement outlines our shared commitment to the core values that define our community: Respect, Intrepid, Successful, Engaged (RISE). Additionally, our focus on personal development enables us to weave our Character Education Virtues; kindness, courage, citizenship, community, respect, and perseverance through our whole school offer.

School's Commitment

At Rivendell Primary School, we will:

Respect: we commit to kindness, believing that we all matter in our Rivendell family. We take responsibility for ourselves and others.

Intrepid: We are brave, not afraid to make mistakes and persevere to achieve our goals – even when things are tough. We stand up for what is right and challenge – even when it is difficult to do so.

Successful: We do not settle for less than excellence and have limitless aspirations. We go beyond what is thought to be possible demonstrating confidence in all we do.

Engaged: We are inspired and demonstrate a love of learning. We delight in discovering a world of possibilities and opportunities.

Additionally, we will:

- * Integrate Character Education into all aspects of the school experience, focusing on kindness, courage, citizenship, community, respect, and perseverance.
- * Communicate regularly with parents about their child's progress and school activities.
- * Ensure the safety and well-being of all students.
- * Offer opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education and the school community.

Parents'/Guardians' Commitment

As a Rivendellian parent/guardian, I/we will:

Respect: Encourage my/our child to respect others and the school environment.

Intrepid: Support my/our child in being intrepid, encouraging them to try new things and overcome challenges.

Successful: Foster a home environment that values education and supports my/our child's learning and success.

Engaged: Engage with the school community and participate in school events and activities whenever possible.

Additionally, I/we will:

Reinforce our character education virtues of kindness, courage, citizenship, community, respect and perseverance at home.

Ensure my/our child attends school regularly, arrives on time, and is prepared for learning.

Communicate with the school regarding any concerns or issues that may affect my/our child's education or well-being.

Encourage my/our child to complete homework and support their learning outside of school.

Children's Commitment as a Rivendellian Child, I will:

Respect: Show respect to my classmates, teachers, and the school environment.

Intrepid: Be intrepid in my learning, trying new things and not being afraid to make mistakes.

Successful: Strive to do my best in all my schoolwork and activities.

Engaged: Stay engaged in my learning and actively participate in class and school activities.

Additionally, I will:

Embrace and practice the virtues of kindness, courage, citizenship, community, respect and perseverance.

Attend school regularly and be punctual.

Complete my homework and ask for help when needed.

Communicate with my teachers and parents about my experiences at school.



Agreement

By signing this Home School Agreement, we commit to working together to support the educational journey and character development of every student at Rivendell Primary School.

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Child's Name

Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

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