



HARMONY
Primary School

Code of Conduct

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At Harmony Primary School pupils are encouraged to maintain a **happy** and safe environment where all members of the school are treated with **kindness** and **consideration**. Each person has the right to be treated **justly**.

Behaviour with Other Pupils

Pupils should:

- speak politely to one another.
- be honest with one another.
- try to think of others before themselves.
- consider how others might feel before saying and doing anything.
- avoid and discourage teasing or taunting of others.
- ask before touching other people's belongings.

Behaviour with Staff Members

Pupils should:

- be honest.
- try to think of staff members before themselves.
- speak politely, in a positive fashion.
- be obedient, having questioned politely, if necessary.
- accept decisions and follow instructions.
- avoid arguing or answering back.
- try to help where necessary.

Behaviour in the Classroom

Pupils should:

- be in a classroom only with permission.
- enter the classroom quietly, in an orderly fashion, and follow the instructions of the teacher.
- put up a hand to attract attention or speak to the teacher when appropriate to do so.
- try to sit away from someone by whom they might be distracted.
- be aware that foolish behaviour distracts others.
- avoid swinging on chairs.
- pass something around the classroom rather than throw it.

Behaviour in the School Buildings

Pupils should:

- Refrain from talking unless necessary when walking around the school.
- always walk, with special care taken on the stairs.
- always have a tidy appearance and adhere to our uniform policy.
- always walk through corridors quietly, in an orderly fashion, keeping to one side.
- be patient, avoiding pushing others to get past.
- line up quietly against the wall outside a classroom if waiting to go in

Behaviour Outside the School Buildings

Pupils should:

- leave the school property during the day only with a member of staff
- wait sensibly for school to open, in the morning, without engaging in unruly behaviour.
- always line up in an orderly fashion within the school property when waiting to go to break, to Games, to Assembly or to another school activity during the day.
- walk in pairs along the pavement.
- walk in silence along the pavement, if instructed to do so.
- pay attention to the instructions of the staff member when walking.
- keep up with the group when walking.
- consume food or drink only on school property.
- avoid being in the lavatories when not required.
- line up quietly when directed at the end of break.

Behaviour in Coaches and Minibuses

Pupils should:

- follow the instructions of the accompanying members of staff at all times.
- remain seated at all times with seat belts fastened.
- avoid behaviour or noise that distracts the driver.
- consume no food or drink in the vehicle.
- keep all possessions inside the vehicle.
- avoid communicating in any way with drivers of other vehicles, or pedestrians.

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.