

# Parental Behaviour Policy 2018/19

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### **RATIONALE:**

We believe staff, students and parents are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work together. Behaviour that may cause harassment, alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of the school.

### **AIMS:**

- That all members of the school community treat each other with respect.

### **EXPECTATION:**

- That adults set a good example to students at all times in their interaction and behaviour.
- That no members of the school community, including staff, parents or students, are the victims of aggressive, abusive or threatening behaviour from other adults on the school premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language, verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, students and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will result in withdrawal of permission to be on school premises.

### **Guidelines**

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community:

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites will be deemed as bullying and/or defamatory

- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Sending aggressive or abusive emails, texts or letters
- Physically intimidating, eg standing very close
- Physical contact
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police being informed

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School premises are private property and parents have been granted permission from the school to be on school premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, school may ban parents from entering the school.

It is also an offence under section 547 of the Education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The Police may be called to assist removing the person concerned.