Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary School

Parent Code of Conduct 2026-2027

Purpose

Our school is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all students, staff, and families. This Parent Code of Conduct outlines behaviour expectations to help maintain a positive school community.

Respectful Communication

Parents and caregivers must:

- Communicate with staff, students, and other parents in a respectful, calm, and courteous manner.
- Use appropriate language and tone in all interactions, including phone calls, emails, and meetings.
- Raise concerns through the correct channels and allow staff reasonable time to respond.

Positive Behaviour & Role Modelling

Parents and caregivers are expected to:

- Demonstrate kindness, patience, and respect at all times.
- Support school Christian values and policies.
- Be a role model for positive behaviours in front of their children.

Interactions with Staff and Students

Parents and caregivers must:

- Treat all staff with professionalism and courtesy.
- Avoid aggressive, threatening, or confrontational behaviour.
- Never discipline another person's child; concerns should be reported to staff.

Use of Dojo for communication

Parents and caregivers must:

- Use ClassDojo messaging only for essential, school-related communication. Non-urgent queries, general reminders, or long discussions should be avoided.
- Understand that messages will be responded to within school working hours. Staff are not expected to reply during teaching time, evenings, weekends, or holidays.

- Ensure that all communication remains respectful and courteous. Abusive, aggressive, or confrontational messages will not be tolerated and may result in restricted use of messaging services.
- Use the school office if a matter is sensitive, urgent, or requires detailed discussion.

Staff wellbeing is important. Excessive messaging can impact teachers' ability to focus on teaching and supporting children.
Clear, concise communication helps everyone. Please keep messages brief and to the point.

Inclusion and Respect for Diversity

Parents and caregivers must:

- Treat all members of the community fairly and respectfully.
- Avoid discriminatory or offensive language or behaviour.
- Support an environment where every child feels safe, valued, and included.

Breaches of the Code

If this Code of Conduct is not followed, the school may:

- Issue a warning.
- Restrict access to school grounds or communication channels.
- Involve external authorities if behaviour threatens safety.

Acknowledgement

By being part of our school community, parents and caregivers agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and work in partnership with the school to support student wellbeing and learning.