



**OAKTHORPE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Rise**  
Teaching & Learning

# Parent Code of Conduct



At our school, we are proud to be a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive environment rooted in community values. We believe that when staff, parents, carers, and visitors work together, we create the best environment for our children to thrive.

We value the strong relationships we have with our families and appreciate your ongoing support in helping us maintain a positive and respectful atmosphere. This Code of Conduct has been developed to guide everyone in contributing to a safe and nurturing school environment.



## Working Together Respectfully

To ensure our school remains a safe and happy place for all, we kindly ask that everyone:

### Supports

Supports teaching, learning, and school activities in a positive way.

### Communicates

Communicates respectfully with staff, children, and other parents.

### Calm and Constructive Language

Uses calm and constructive language, even when discussing concerns.

### Negative Behaviour

Avoids any behaviour that could be seen as aggressive, threatening, or disruptive.

### Smoking and Consumption of Alcohol or Other Substances

Refrains from smoking, drinking alcohol, or using other substances on or near school grounds.

### School Property

Treats school property with care and respect.

## Social Media and Online Conduct

We understand that social media is a part of everyday life and can be a great way to celebrate achievements and stay connected. However, it's important that it's used responsibly to protect our school community. We kindly ask parents and carers to:

### Respect

Respect the privacy of others by not posting photos or information about children (other than your own) without permission.

### Celebrate

Share positive messages and celebrations.

### Use School Channels

Use school channels to raise concerns or ask questions.

### Be Mindful

Be mindful of the impact online comments can have on staff, pupils, and families.

### School Reputation

Avoid posting anything that could be harmful, misleading, or damaging to the school's reputation.

# Supporting Each Other

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If you ever have a concern, we encourage you to speak directly with your child's Class Teacher, the Head Teacher, or the Chair of Governors. We are here to listen and work together to find solutions.

We also ask that parents do not approach other children to discuss incidents. If something happens that worries you, please speak to a member of staff so we can handle it appropriately.

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## If Things Go Wrong

We understand that sometimes emotions run high. If behaviour falls outside of this Code of Conduct, we will always aim to resolve things through respectful conversation.

However, if necessary, we may take further steps, which could include:

1. A meeting to discuss the concern.
2. A formal letter and invitation to meet.
3. A ban from the school site if behaviour continues.
4. Legal action in serious cases.

# A Shared Commitment

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We are grateful for your support and partnership. By working together, we can ensure our school remains a safe, respectful, and inspiring place for every child. If you ever witness behaviour that concerns you, please let us know. We are committed to handling all matters fairly and with care.

Thank you for helping us make our school a place where everyone feels valued and respected.

