

Behaviour

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

The school follows a behaviour policy. We set boundaries between acceptable and non-acceptable behaviour for all stakeholders, pupils, parents and staff. Reward systems are in place to reward acceptable behaviour in the school; an example of these is the house point system for good conduct, good work, kindness and effort etc. Unacceptable behaviour is dealt with promptly, recorded and tracked via robust monitoring system within the school. Time out is an examples of sanctions given for poor behaviour. Parents may get copies of our behaviour and anti-bullying policy from the school office or view it on our website. Also, our complaints procedure may be seen elsewhere in this pack.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULTS

At Maryland School we aim to develop home-school partnership through an ethos of openness and harmony, where staff and parents/carers model socially acceptable behaviour for pupils. The Governors and staff of the school request that all adults, whilst on school premises, follow the Code of Conduct below.

All persons visiting the school must:

- Report to the school office or Children's Centre office in the first instance except when bringing children to or collecting children from school. Children should be dropped off to their classroom (external door) 8.55am and picked up 3.15-3.25pm latest. The school gates open from 8.30am. Parents are welcome to stay with their child until 8.55am.
- Do not enter the internal areas without permission or supervision by school staff.
- After 3.45pm visitors with no school business will be asked to leave the outside premises in order to secure the playground for pupils' after school activities.
- Do not communicate with pupils through the fence at any time - do not call out to them or pass any items through the railings. If you wish to speak to your child you must come into school and ask permission.
- Never remove a child from the premises during the school day without the permission of the Head Teacher/Senior Leadership Team /Office staff. All children, once registered, are in the care of the school (in loco parentis).
- Parents, visitors and carers must not engage classroom staff in conversation during lesson time (includes registration time from 8.55am), unless the staff member has requested this or are arranging an appointment
- Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park without permission, unless using the Disabled parking space, or on yellow lines outside the school.

ADDITIONALLY:

Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park or on yellow lines outside the school.

Please keep your contact information up to date with the school office. If adults flout the above rules or deliberately oppose them then this may result in that person having restricted access to the school. Adults behaving aggressively may be handed a copy of the school Adult's Code of Conduct. Racist incidents are reported to the local authority whether they involve children or adults. In extreme circumstances, the police will be called to evict an aggressive adult from the school.

The school hopes that parents and other adults visiting the premises will support staff in encouraging good behaviour, politeness and good manners in the children equipping them with good social skills for the future.