



Re: Parental code of conduct

Dear parents/carers,

At Lydford Primary School we teach our children to be polite, kind, tolerant and understanding of others and their views – even when they are conflicting to their own. The children are brilliant at modelling these behaviours and this was reflected in our recent pupil voice survey.

We have the same expectations of our staff, parents and wider community and we believe it is essential for all to have a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work.

We recognise the importance of good working relationships and the value of these relationships to equip our pupils and students with the necessary skills for their education and life. We expect all members of the school community to treat each other with respect. For these reasons we will continue to welcome and encourage parents, carers, and visitors to participate fully in the life of our schools.

No members of staff, governors, parents/carers, visitors, or pupils/students should be the victims of any behaviour that causes harassment, alarm or distress or is abusive or threatening from anyone, either in our schools, in our communities or on social network sites.

I have received concerns from parents around the spreading of defamatory rumours and gossip and I would like to remind parents that their behaviour reflects upon the school reputation. A reputation which has been hard earned as a welcoming, community and family orientated school.

I strongly encourage you to make yourself aware of the Parental Code of Conduct here: [code of conduct for visitors parents and volunteers including online media use for pupils students .pdf \(dartmoormat.org.uk\)](#)

If you feel any behaviour has breached this code of conduct, I ask you to communicate this, in as much detail as possible, to the chair of our local stakeholder board, Bridget Down. bdown@dmatschools.org.uk .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support for our school, their participation in fundraising and the benefits this has for our children – who we must remember are the main and unwavering priority.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Hill

Principal

Lydford Primary School

