

“...enabling all to flourish and  
succeed”



# Parent code of conduct 2024/25

Our school is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school living out its Christian Values and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We are proud of our good reputation and we depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning. We welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. This Code of Conduct aims to give guidance to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children. It has been agreed in consultation with the Governing Body.

## Our School Vision

**At our school, we have high aspirations for all of our community to grow, to be well rounded and confident with a strong sense of self-worth. We teach children to love to learn and learn to love - respectfully and inclusively. Living and Learning in the eyes of God.**

At St Simon and St Jude we help our children to:

- value and respect themselves and others
- practise self discipline and gain pleasure from learning
- achieve their full potential
- exercise tolerance and understanding

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## THE FOLLOWING BEHAVIOURS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration within the school and any other aspect of school life, including sports events.
- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper.
- Threatening or aggressive behaviour towards another adult or child regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs whilst on or near school property.
- Physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/carers/staff at the school on any social media site. Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Class Teacher, Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors, so that they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned. Please refer to our Communication Guidelines leaflet.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them about an incident. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Damaging or destroying school property.

## What happens if this Code of Conduct is broken?

- We would first meet with the parent/carer and discuss inappropriate behaviour.
- If this did not resolve the issue, we would send a formal letter to the parent/carer and invite them in for a formal meeting.
- If the behaviour still continues, we would send another letter explaining that the parent/carer has been banned from the school site.
- Legal action may be taken to prevent access onto the premises.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this Code of Conduct and we thank you for your continuing support of the school. Every parent should feel that they can approach the School if they witness inappropriate behaviour as identified in this Code of Conduct. Whilst there may be, at times, differences of opinion, these need to be handled appropriately to ensure the safety of our school community. We want to work with parents to provide the best for all our pupils, but we will not tolerate abusive or threatening behaviour towards staff and pupils.

Please scan the QR code here to confirm you agree to adhere to this policy:

