



The Alice Smith Schools Association Parent Agreement

At Alice Smith School, we are very fortunate to have supportive parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves a partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we welcome and encourage parents to participate fully in the life of our school.

Aim

This agreement guides parents on the expected basis of the partnership with school so we can work together to create a safe and positive environment for our children.

Our Community Promise

Our Community Promise is a series of statements of behaviour that describe what our values look like in action. It outlines the specific behaviours we expect from each other. These behaviours help create a positive and supportive learning environment by addressing the intangible, emotional aspects of school life. By holding ourselves to these standards, we build a community that lives our purpose every day.

Positive and Kind

Our words and actions are filled with kindness and respect, we listen and strive to understand each other's ideas with positivity and an open mind.

Safe and Responsible

Everybody has a responsibility to support a safe and sustainable community.

Courage and Purpose

Every day is a new opportunity to learn, be brave and help make our world a better place.



We expect parents and carers to demonstrate these through actions including:

- supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- reinforcing all school policies;
- respecting the learning environment appropriately (both in school and off site such as at sports fixtures and at other school events);
- respecting and complying with reasonable requests from the school staff;
- parking with consideration and respect for others when dropping off and collecting children from school;
- provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy, demonstrating appropriate social behaviour;
- post and share positively on social media channels.

Any concerns you may have should be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Class Teacher or Tutor, the Senior Leadership Team, The Principal, The Head of School or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned. This can be done via our [feedback form](#) at any time.

Unreasonable Behaviour and Sanctions

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school does not tolerate: ·

- disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;
- using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises;
- abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages.
- using a petition or group email to gather support or fuel campaigns/complaints about aspects of the school



- posting defamatory, malicious or fictitious comments on social networking sites about any member of the school community

Displaying the above, or similar poor behaviours that contravene our Community Promise and Parent Agreement, may result in an offending adult being prohibited from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

Repeated and / or serious breaches may result in the offending parent or guardian being removed as a member of the Alice Smith Schools Association, which would result in the exclusion of their child/children from the school

Useful Links

[Parents Complaint Policy](#)

[Filming and Photography Policy](#)

[Parent Feedback Form](#)

[Counselling Policy](#)

[Child Safeguarding Policy](#)

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