

Use of Social Media

Social media is a wonderful tool for connecting with people. We have our own Facebook and Twitter feeds, as well as an informative website.

Please note that the only Facebook page which is authorised by the school, containing information from the school, is the official Buckingham Park page.

If you have any concerns about the school, or the education we are providing at any time, please discuss the matter with your child's class teacher at the earliest opportunity. It is **not** appropriate to publicise any concerns you may have on social networking sites.

All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this.

If we consider that someone connected with the school has made unhelpful and inappropriate use of social media, we will request that the relevant post or comment is removed and that no further similar comments or posts are made. The school reserves the right to report comments or posts to the website, make a report to the police, or take legal action.

And finally...

At the heart of our work is the belief that parents are partners in their children's education. We hope that this short guide has been useful in explaining some of our expectations.

Please do ask if you have any further questions on these issues.

We want to work in partnership to ensure that every child in our school is safe, happy and successful. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school.



Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Excellence, through God who strengthens us

Parents and Carers Code of Conduct

Introduction

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School is proud to be a caring school which aims to create a learning environment in which every individual is safe, happy and successful.

We aim to provide the highest quality all round education, for each and every child, in partnership with parents, and within the context of a Christian community.

We adopt the following Christian Values as guiding principles:

We are kind, helpful and polite

We are honest

We are peacemakers

We take care of everything, and everyone

We do our best

We share

We forgive others

Whilst these are Christian values, we recognise these as being universal human values that all our families, whether Christian, from another faith background, or from no faith background, will want to support us in growing in our school, in our staff, and in each of the young people we have the privilege to teach and care for.

At Buckingham Park, we value our strong relationship with parents and carers. Together, this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a supportive partnership between parents, staff and the school community. As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip their children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continually welcome and encourage parents or carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The relationship between home and school is based on the principles of care, integrity, trust and mutual respect. We hope that the following guidelines will be adopted by all those who work as partners with the school - parents, carers and visitors.

Our Code of Conduct

We expect all parents, carers and visitors to our school to:

- Respect the caring ethos of the school and its values
- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of the children
- Respect the professional judgements of staff members
- Demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues of concern
- Ensure that children have high levels of attendance and are on time for school each day

In order to promote a peaceful and safe school environment, we are unable to tolerate:

- Any behaviour which causes upset, distress or alarm.
- Shouting, loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening behaviour towards staff, governors, other parents or children
- Sending abusive or threatening emails/voicemail/phone messages or other communication
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupil/parents/staff at the school
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Chastising someone else's child
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs on school property
- Bringing dogs on to school premises (except trained assistance dogs)

If any adult behaves inappropriately, we will take action to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff, governors, parents, children and visitors. This may include talking to the relevant authorities, seeking legal advice, or limiting access to the school site.