



Parental Behaviour Policy – Maranatha Christian School

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Introduction:

We believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of the school. All members of the school community should treat each other with respect.

We expect:

- That adults always set a good example to children, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and wider community.
- That no members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on the school premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written, to staff, trustees, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will result in withdrawal of permission to be on school premises.
- Any parent who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal the decision in writing to the Chair of Trustees.

Incidents of rudeness will be logged with the Chair of Trustees.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the Head teacher and Trustees to monitor and review this guidance.

Guidelines:

Maranatha Christian School, Queenlaines Farm, Sevenhampton SN6 7SQ Telephone: 01793 762075
Proprietor: New Maranatha Christian School Trust,
Registered Charity Number: 1092273



Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community (this is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour):

- Shouting, either in person or over the phone
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites deemed as bullying
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Being physically intimidating
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Pushing
- Hitting e.g. slapping, punching or kicking
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police being informed. The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

The school premises are private property and parents have been granted permission from the school to be on school premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, the school may ban parents from entering the school.

The school is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

Parents have the right of appeal by writing to the Chair of Trustees within ten days of permission to enter the school premises being withdrawn.