



# Parent Code of Conduct

*Love, Learn and Grow Together*

*At Foston and Terrington Church of England Schools our commitment to promoting sustainability, affirming diversity, embracing community, and inspiring creativity, is rooted in the words of St Paul who wrote, 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control' (Galatians 5 v 22-23). Our core Christian values, love, joy, patience, and self-control are fostered in the pupils and staff building an ethos where all can flourish.*

*At Stillington and Langton Primary School our commitment to promoting sustainability, affirming diversity, embracing community, and inspiring creativity is rooted in the core values of love, joy, patience, and self-control. These core values are fostered in the pupils and staff, building an ethos where all can flourish.*

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## **Introduction and Purpose**

At North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation (NYRSF), we are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all members of our school community. This Parent Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and responsibilities we have for parents/carers to ensure the wellbeing and success of our pupils.

## **Core Values and Principles**

Our schools' core values of love, joy, patience, and self-control guide our actions and interactions. We expect all parents/carers to uphold these values and principles, which are essential for fostering a positive and nurturing school community.

## **Expected Behaviours and Conduct**

As a parent/carer, we expect you to:

- Treat all members of the school community, including staff, pupils, and other parents, with respect, courtesy, and kindness.
- Support the school's policies, procedures, and decisions, and work collaboratively with staff to address any concerns.
- Refrain from using inappropriate or offensive language, either in person or through any form of communication.
- Avoid confrontational or aggressive behaviour, and instead, seek to resolve issues through open and constructive dialogue.
- Respect the school's property and facilities, and ensure your child does the same.
- Uphold the school's commitment to sustainability, diversity, and community engagement.

## **Communication Guidelines**

Effective communication is essential for a successful partnership between home and school. We encourage you to:

- Maintain open and regular communication with your child's teacher and the school leadership team.
- Respond promptly to any requests for information or feedback from the school.
- Refrain from using social media or other platforms to air grievances or make negative comments about the school, its staff, or other members of the community.
- Respect the privacy and confidentiality of all individuals within the school community.

## **Responsibilities as a Parent/Carer**

As a parent/carer, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's education and the overall success of the school. We expect you to:

- Ensure your child attends school regularly, on time, and is ready to learn.
- Support your child's learning by encouraging them, checking their homework, and providing a suitable environment for study.

- Attend parent-teacher meetings and other school events to stay informed and engaged with your child's education.
- Volunteer or contribute to the school community in ways that align with your skills and interests.
- Inform the school of any changes in your child's circumstances or needs that may affect their wellbeing or learning.

#### **Consequences for Non-Compliance**

Failure to adhere to this Parent Code of Conduct may result in the school taking appropriate action, which may include, but is not limited to, restricting access to the school premises or events, or, in extreme cases, terminating the parent/school relationship.

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**We appreciate your commitment to upholding the values and expectations outlined in this code of conduct. Together, we can create a thriving school community where all our pupils can love, learn, and grow.**