

# **Code of conduct for parents**

In our Academies we value the support we have from parents and carers. We want to hear your suggestions and feedback. We know that your son or daughter will do better in school if we all get on well and work together to do our very best for the children or students.

We want our parents and staff to model the behaviour we wish to see in our students. This Code of Conduct explains to parents, carers and visitors how to behave in and around the Academy.

## The Trust will not accept parents, carers or visitors doing the following:

## Bad Language

- Using loud or rude language
- Threatening anyone

#### Behaviour

- Being aggressive towards other adults/parents or students
- Physical attack or being aggressive toward staff or students
- Losing your temper
- Taking actions into your own hands rather than asking the Academy to sort out a problem
- Fighting with other parents or students
- Damaging or destroying Academy property
- Arriving on the Academy premises partially clothed
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes), taking illegal drugs or the drinking alcohol on the Academy premises
- Driving dangerously near the Academy
- Bringing dogs (except for registered assistance dogs or other animals with permission) into the Academy or the grounds
- Taking photographs with phones or other devices on Academy premises without permission from the Academy
- Behaving in a way that stops the Academy running smoothly

## Social Media

- Sending unkind, rude or aggressive e-mails, texts/voicemails/phone messages, or other written messages to anyone in the Academy community
- Making rude or false comments about the Academy or anyone who works in it on Facebook or other social media
- Bullying using social media or online or by text. Sometimes this is called cyber bullying

## What will happen?

- In all cases of physical or severe verbal assault towards our staff and students we will always seek prosecution
- The Academy may contact Social Services because they are concerned about you and your family
- You could be barred from the Academy for a period of time
- The police may be informed