Cherry Tree Primary School
Parent and Carer Code of Conduct
September 16

This policy was put together by parents of the school during focused meetings. It applies to all parents and carers of children who come to Cherry Tree Primary School.

PURPOSE
It is designed to give clear guidance on the standards of behaviour all parents and carers are expected to observe, and the school will notify parents and carers of this code and the expectations as part of their induction programme for new parents.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE
All parents and carers who enter the school site at any time set examples of behaviour and conduct which can influence pupils/students.

All parents and carers must, therefore, demonstrate high standards of conduct in order to encourage our pupils/students to do the same.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR
- All parents and carers should respect one another, all children and staff. There should be no physical abuse, rude or aggressive behaviour, bad language, racism or sexism directed towards another parent, carer, pupil or member of staff.

- No parent or carer should enter the playground under the influence of drink or drugs.

- No parent or carer should enter the playground with a dog.

- Complaints made by parents or carers should go through the correct channels. If a parent or carer has a concern or an issue about another parent or child in the school, they must not approach them directly but report their problem to the school office. Any personal matters that are not to do with school should be dealt with off school premises.

- If a parent/carer is unhappy with the school, they must discuss this in line with the complaints procedure and not harm the school's reputation by using social networking sites to express their opinion.

- All parents should only enter the school building through the school office or by permission from a member of staff.

- Notes for teachers should be sent in with the child or be given into the school office.

The school has the authority to ban parents from the school site who repeatedly display unacceptable behaviour.