



## Parent Code of Conduct

### PC023

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### SAFEGUARDING

At BCBV safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to creating a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment where every pupil can thrive. We believe children develop best when they feel secure, and we expect everyone in our community to uphold this commitment to every pupil's safety, dignity, and wellbeing.



## **Rationale**

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.

## **Aim**

That all members of the College community treat each other with respect.

## **Expectations**

That adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the 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 College premises.

Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language (verbal or written) to staff, parents and guardians, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will almost certainly result in the withdrawal of permission to be on the College premises.

Any parent or other adult who is banned from the College premises will have the right to appeal the decision by writing to the Head of School / Head Master.

Please note that all incidents of rudeness will be logged.



Listed below are types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour.

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on social networking sites which aims to defame either the College or any member of the College community
- Rude or abusive emails
- Speaking in an aggressive or threatening tone
- Physical Intimidation, e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Threat of physical harm including shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Use of physical force
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments

And any other behaviour which contravenes the school's Safeguarding and Anti-bullying Policies.

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police being informed.

The Head Master reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the College community are not subjected to abuse.

College premises are private property and parents and other adults have been granted permission from the College to be on College premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, the Head of School / Head Master may ban the person responsible for the abuse or threats from entering the College campus.

The police may be called to assist in removing the person concerned. The College is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents involved will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

Parents and other adults have the right of appeal by writing to the Head of School / Head Master.