

Heather Primary School Code of Conduct

Everyone involved in our school system – pupils, parents or guardians, volunteers, teachers, other staff members and governors – is included in this code of conduct, whether they are on school property, off-site or at school-authorized events or activities.

All members of the school community are to be treated with respect and dignity.

Insults, disrespect and other hurtful acts disrupt the learning, teaching and ethos of our school community. **All members of the school community share responsibility for maintaining an environment where conflict and difference can be addressed in a civil and respectful way.**

Members of the school community are expected to use non-violent means to resolve conflict. Aggressive behaviour of any kind – physical or verbal – is irresponsible and unacceptable as a way of interacting with others.

Where behaviour and actions are unacceptable within this context, clear support and guidelines from the governing body and the Local Authority will be used with recourse to legal and police advice, as appropriate. It is a responsibility that we welcome as a school to support our children, families and staff in this way.

