



Ancaster  
Church of England Primary School

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached a Parent/Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct that is now in place to ensure that all parents and visitors to our school are aware of expected conduct in and around the school so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children and staff.

We appreciate that we are very lucky to have such a wonderful and dedicated parent body; who are supportive of the school. This policy has been established to ensure clarity for all members of the school community.

Please can we take this opportunity to also note that social media should never be the platform used to discuss an issue that parents may have related to the school. We have recently witnessed comments made about school staff that could be deemed as very offensive. As professionals, working with you to ensure your child has the best possible education, you can be assured that no member of school staff would ever post any comment on social media sites regarding the school, its pupils or parents. We expect that the same courtesy to be shown to each member of staff and would like to reiterate that any issue can be communicated to us face to face or via the appropriate channels. Please be aware that any comments made by parents on social media that is deemed to be considered inappropriate, will result in us contacting each parent directly and asking for these comments to be removed. In line with school policy, we will also report the comments to Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Police. We hope that in future, we never have to repeat this action and trust that parents will carefully consider any comments made about the school on all social media platforms.

Should you feel the need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us directly, or make an appointment to see your child's Class Teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. The school is in a very exciting place and we look forward to continuing to build our parent partnership even further.

Yours sincerely,

*Sam Eden*

*Sally McDowall*

Mr Sam Eden  
Head Teacher

Mrs Sally McDowall  
Chair of Governors