



Exeter School

Code of Conduct for visitors

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Introduction

This Code of Conduct is an unsigned agreement between Exeter School and parents, prospective parents, parents of visiting pupils or any other third party. It applies when visiting Exeter School, or engaging in school activities, for example attending a school event or at another school watching a match.

All members of the Exeter School community, most particularly staff, governors and parents, recognise the partnership at the heart of a successful education and all are encouraged to participate fully in the life of our school.

Excellent behaviour and discipline are key foundations of an outstanding education, and such expectations extend beyond the pupil body. For this partnership to be effective therefore all members of the community must respect the school's values and consistently endeavour at all times to set the highest example to our pupils.

The School is committed to upholding its obligations under the Equality Act 2010, including taking reasonable steps to protect staff from harassment, discrimination, and victimisation by third parties to ensure a safe environment in which staff can commit to the education of pupils without unreasonable distraction or threat.

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to clarify expectations around the conduct and behaviour of visitors to Exeter School and is designed to provide a framework within which partnership can flourish in the best interests of our pupils.

This Code also aims to state clearly the types of behaviour that will not be tolerated in any and all areas of activity and sets out briefly the actions the school can take should breaches occur.

General expectations

- Respect the aims, ethos and values of our school
- Work together with staff for the benefit of pupils
- Treat all members of the community with respect
- Approach the school to help resolve any concerns
- Actively promote good behaviour at all times
- Respect the judgements of match officials

Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Disruptive behaviour that interferes or threatens to interfere with any school operation
- Loud, aggressive or offensive language or displays of anger
- Threatening behaviour directed at any member of the school community
- Harassment of any member of the school community
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Approaching another parent's child to discuss the actions of this child towards their own
- Any behaviour deemed as inappropriate by the head and chair of governors



Dogs

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and kept off playing areas, out of fenced artificial sports pitches and off the Junior School playground and astro.

All dog owners must deal with any dog mess caused by their dog. The school has provided designated dog waste bins for this purpose. Standard litter bins must not be used.

Breaches of the Code

Should any member of the school community have concerns regarding the behaviour and conduct of another member of the community, this should be raised with a senior leader.

Should any breach of the Code occur on school premises or in connection with the school, the school will investigate, may take legal advice, and may contact the appropriate authorities. The school reserves the right to ban the offending individual or group from entering school premises.

Specifically, should any visitor have concerns regarding the behaviour and conduct of any other visitor, this should be raised with a senior leader. It should be noted, however, that it is not the place of the school to mediate relationships between individuals. Concerns of this nature fall outside the scope of the school complaints policy, though should a member of the community feel that the school has failed to act appropriately, a complaint may be lodged against the school in accordance with the complaints policy.

Thank you for reading and complying with this Code of Conduct.