

## **Parent Code of Conduct**

A kind reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

At The Havelock School we want to promote an atmosphere where parents, carers and visitors:

- Respect the caring ethos and values of our school
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together but that teachers also need time to prepare lessons and mark work at the beginning and end of the day
- Show respect for others
- Realise that your children's version of the truth is only one point of view
- Support our behaviour policy
- Approach the school office between 8:30 and 4:00pm in the first place to help resolve any issues of concern. Members of staff will get back to you as soon as possible
- Be responsible for your own child's behaviour at the beginning and end of the day
- Avoid using staff as threats when reminding your children how to behave

## We would kindly ask that parents, carers and visitors don't:

- Use disruptive behaviour or swear when visiting school
- Threaten members of staff or other parents
- Damage or destroy school property
- Send abusive emails or letters to staff
- Bad mouth the school on Facebook or other social media
- Approach other parents or children if there is a problem please bring it to the attention of the school and let us address the issue
- Smoke or vape on the school site
- Bring dogs on to school premises (including staff car park)

Should any unacceptable behaviour occur on school premises we will talk to you in the first instance and then take the necessary action to ensure our children and staff are safe in school.

Thank you for helping us implement this guidance and by being a positive role model for your children; it will make all the difference to their conduct in our community.

Your continued support of the school is highly valued.