

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE



OLGA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Home School Agreement

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Purpose

We welcome all visitors to our school and we will act to ensure it remains a safe place for children, staff and other members of our community. If a parent/carer has concerns, we will always listen to them and seek to address them.

However abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated.

At Olga we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning.
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for children, staff and parents.
- Model appropriate behaviour for all our children at all times.
- For all stakeholders to understand the importance of a good working relationship and partnership between school and families.

We continually welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. To truly create the best outcomes for children requires the relationship between home and school to be based on the principles of care, integrity, trust and mutual respect.

To help us to do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes:

- Staff, through the staff code of conduct
- Children, through our behaviour policy.

This agreement aims to help the school work together with parents/carers by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour.

Our expectations of parents/carers

We expect parents/carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school.
- Work together with staff in the best interest of the children.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect - setting a good example with speech and behaviour.
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues.
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct.
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues or concerns.

Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Swearing or using offensive language.
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, children or other parents.
- Threatening another member of the school community.
- Use of physical punishment against your child.

- Any aggressive behaviour, including verbally or in writing, towards another child or adult.
- Disciplining another person's child - please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention.
- Smoking or drinking alcohol on the school premises.
- Bringing animals onto the school premises (except guide dogs)
- Sending aggressive, rude and/or abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text, email or social media.
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any members of its community on social media platforms.

Any concerns you may have about the school or your child/children must be made through the appropriate channels where they will be dealt with fairly and appropriately for all concerned.

Breaching the code of conduct

If the school becomes aware that a parent has breached the code of conduct, the school will gather information from those involved and speak to the parent about the incident. Depending on the nature of the incident, the school may then:

- Send a warning letter to the parent.
- Set up a specific communication strategy or single point of contact to support home/school communication.
- Invite the parent into school to meet with a senior member of staff or the headteacher.
- Contact the appropriate authorities (in cases of criminal behaviour).
- Seek legal advice at the local authority regarding further action.
- Ban the parent from the school site.

The school will always respond to an incident in a proportional way. The final decision for how to respond to breaches of code of conduct rests with the headteacher. Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school. Together we can create a positive and welcoming environment for all our children, staff and parents