

Parent & Community Code of Conduct




Working together to support learning, wellbeing and safety in every Wessex Multi-Academy Trust school.



We welcome parents¹ and other members of our communities into schools across our MAT.

Learning is at the heart of what we do – it is everything. Working together to support the learning and wellbeing of every student, ensuring a safe environment.

Parents and other visitors to our schools' support safety by ensuring communication and conduct at the school is respectful.

Elements of engagement	Parents and visitors to our school communities will:	This will be demonstrated by:
<p>Communication</p> 	<p>Be polite to others.</p> <p>Act as positive role models.</p> <p>Recognise and respect personal differences.</p> <p>Use the schools communication process to address concerns.</p> <p>Ensure social media use is respectful and appropriate when referencing the Trust and its schools.</p>	<p>Speaking and behaving respectfully at all times.</p> <p>Being compassionate when interacting with others.</p> <p>Respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when able to.</p> <p>Requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns – allowing staff time to prepare.</p>
<p>Collaboration</p> 	<p>Ensure children attend school on a regular basis, ready to learn.</p> <p>Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns.</p>	<p>Taking responsibility for children arriving and departing school safely and on time every day.</p> <p>Understanding at all times, compromise may be necessary.</p>
<p>Culture</p> 	<p>Recognise every child is unique and important to us.</p> <p>Contribute to a positive school culture.</p> <p>Respect people's privacy.</p>	<p>Valuing each child's education and differing needs.</p> <p>Acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community.</p> <p>Speaking positively about the Trust and its schools and staff. Not making negative comments about Trust staff – in person, in writing or on social media.</p> <p>Considering the privacy of individuals and understanding confidential information cannot be shared.</p>

¹ The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.