



SOMERIES JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT/VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

We at Someries believe that children succeed and reach their full potential when schools and parents work in partnership. We endeavour to encourage parents to become fully involved in the life of the school and to participate fully in the school community. The vast majority of our parents/visitors know and understand their duties as role models to children, and in order to safeguard children and parents and in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, we ask that:

- Parents/visitors respect all members of the school community - other parents, children, staff and visitors with dignity and respect.
- Parents/visitors adhere to the relevant school policies at all times.
- Any concerns be aired in a calm and composed way, in a manner which sets a good example to children, and that could be expected to be received from others. Any concerns should always be directed to the class teacher in the first instance. If for any reason the matters needs to escalate, the next step will be Year Group Leaders. After having first spoken to the teachers and/or Year Group Leader, the next stage would be the Deputy Head or Head Teacher.
- Parents treat other parents with respect and, wherever possible, refer any concerns regarding other pupils back to school staff rather than approaching their parents with them.
- **Personal comments, criticisms or physical threats towards staff, other parents or children will not be tolerated.**

In the event of any breach of the above points the school reserves the right, and where necessary would obtain legal guidance, in removing or banning a parent/visitor from school premises. In serious cases the school would not hesitate to call for assistance from local police.

To be reviewed and ratified at the FGB Resources & Finance Committee meeting - 23.01.17

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