



## **Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors**

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At Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr we are very proud and fortunate to have a very dedicated and supportive school community. At our school, the staff, governors, parents and carers all recognise that the education of our children is a partnership between us.

As a partnership we are all aware of the importance of good working relationships and all recognise the importance of these relationships to equip our children with the necessary skills for their education. For these reasons we will continue to welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this code of conduct is to provide the expectations around the conduct of all parents, carers and visitors connected to our school. This code aims to clarify the types of behaviour that cannot be tolerated and seeks parental, carer and visitor agreement to these expectations.

### **We expect our school community to respect our school ethos by:**

- Setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community
- Working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school via the class teacher in the first instance to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution.
- Reinforcing the school's behaviour policy
- Respecting the learning environment appropriately in school and off site.
- Parking on the road with consideration and respect for other parent, carers and local residents during morning and afternoon drop off and collection times.
- Not parking in the staff car park or bus bay during published set times to ensure the safety of our children.
- Refrain from bringing animals/pets (other than guide dogs) onto the school site.

At our school we take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously and will deal with any reported incidents appropriately. The school will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour, which will be reported to the appropriate authorities and, where appropriate, may require the Governing Body to prohibit a named individual from entering the school grounds. This action will be taken if necessary to safeguard the school community. Examples of inappropriate behaviour include (but are not limited to):

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's normal operation or activities anywhere on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Threatening in any way, a member of staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or child.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communications (including social media) to anyone within the school community.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff/governors at the school on Facebook, social media platforms or other sites **'Think before you post'**
- The use of physical, verbal, or written aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment of your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child.
- Smoking, vaping, taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises.

It is important for parents and carers to make sure any persons collecting their children are aware of this code of conduct.

Thank you for abiding by this code in our school. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also all who work and visit our school.