



Respect Charter at
Mersey Vale Primary School



At Mersey Vale Primary School we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect. To feel safe and work together and use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action taken.

Expectations

- That all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no one - staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers or children, be subjected to abusive behaviour or any form of threats from visitors on the school premises.
- That physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written (including on social media) , to staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may lead to a ban from school premises and/or police action.

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating , e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing and name calling
- Pushing
- Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- Sexist comments or sexual innuendo
- Disrespecting religion or belief
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites which could bring the school into disrepute or be deemed as bullying, harassment or a hate- related comment

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to any form of abuse in line with policy and procedure.

Thank you for your understanding and support



Home School Agreement

Child's Name

At Mersey Vale Primary School we are committed to high expectations in all areas of school life. The aim of our home school agreement is to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

We believe that;

Together we will support children's learning to achieve their best.

Together we will build children's confidence and self-esteem.

Together we will create a love of learning, which will be the foundation for every child's future.

School responsibilities

All school staff are expected to:

- Ensure that children are happy in school and enjoying their education
- Ensure that the school is a safe and friendly environment
- Encourage each child to achieve his or her full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Meet with parents/ carers regularly to share targets and discuss progress/ concerns
- Provide a written annual report for each child
- Provide a broad, balanced and rich curriculum to meet individual needs.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships
- Keep parents/ carers informed about what is being taught each term, homework requirements, school organisation and activities
- Encourage children to have social awareness, courtesy, consideration, sensitivity for others and self-discipline

Signed Headteacher

Learner responsibilities

All pupils are expected to:

1. Attend school regularly and arrive on time
2. Complete homework and be equipped and ready for work
3. Follow the school's 5 Golden Rules; which are to.....

Work hard and always try our best

Be caring, kind and helpful

Be honest and take responsibility for our actions

To look after property

To be respectful of ourselves and others

Signed Pupil

Parent/ Carer responsibilities

All parents/carers are expected to:

- Talk to their child about school and support school activities whenever possible
- Make sure that their child attends regularly, arrives on time, is collected promptly and wears school uniform every day
- Support the school's Golden Rules and behaviour policy
- Attend parent meetings and help their child to meet their targets
- Ensure homework is returned and help with reading and learning spelling and multiplication tables
- Notify school of any absences and apply in good time for known absences e.g. Holidays
- Ensure that the school always has up-to-date telephone numbers in case of emergency
- Inform school of any difficulties or concerns which may affect their child's learning or behaviour

Signed Parent/ Carer