



# The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College

## Code of Conduct for Visitors to our Site & Conversations with our Staff

### Aim

We are very fortunate to have a supportive parent/carer body and positive working relationships with our community. We recognise that educating children is a process that involves strong partnerships between parents/carers, teachers and all those in the community that work with us. As a partnership, we understand the importance of modelling positive working relationships to children in the interactions that take place between adults. The purpose of this protocol is to outline our expectations to all visitors to our school, in order that our young people can learn from us the necessary skills for successful adulthood.

### Conduct

We expect all parents/carers and visitors to:

- understand and respect the caring ethos and values of our school.
- understand that both teachers and parents/carers need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- approach the school to work together to resolve any issues of concern.
- support us in celebrating the work and achievements of all our students and staff.

In order to support a safe school environment and to ensure that all adults model the standard of conduct expected from our children the following expectations exist:

- An understanding that prior arrangement is needed to meet with specific staff and that without such arrangement it is unlikely that a meeting will be able to take place on any day.
- Polite and non-threatening contact is expected at all times. Loud or offensive language or aggression are not acceptable either in person or by other media.
- That we (school) will deal with all parties in any disputes and adults must not approach or discuss issues with other students outside of school.

Our guidelines and working practices are designed to ensure positive, safe and constructive relations between adults associated with our school. In the highly unlikely event that the behaviour of an adult falls below the expectations set out in our Code of Conduct, we reserve the right to ensure that adults do not enter our premises and/or have restrictions placed on how they communicate with us.

Thank you for ensuring that, as adults, we model and show our young people how to conduct themselves appropriately.