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Parental Code of Conduct

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, throughout the last academic year we had several incidents of unacceptable behaviour in and around school. This involved things such as parents arguing, disciplining other people's children and using inappropriate language. People speaking to members of staff, including our office personnel, aggressively, sometimes shouting or sending abusive emails. Also, this is usually done in front of the children. In light of this I have taken the decision to re-visit our parental code of conduct with you. As it is the start of a new academic year this seems an appropriate time to do so.

The included documentation is an explanation of what we expect from you as parents and carers in terms of behaviour. We are not asking you to sign the document because by sending your children to Heaton Park you are agreeing to abide by this code of conduct. I must also make it clear that any deviation from this will not be tolerated. Of course, if you have concerns or queries you must come and speak with us, but this must be done in a calm and considered way and without threats.

We are very aware that the majority of you behave in ways that we would all expect from each other, and we thank you for that. We also know that most of you will take what is included within the code of conduct as a given. All members of staff at this school are here to do the very best that they can for all our children and this is front and centre of what we do. This is not only about providing the best academic opportunities that we can but also about opening their eyes to different possibilities and helping them to know what good choices are and how to be tolerant of each other, but we must all play our part in this.

I have attached the link below to the Parenting Code of Conduct and would like all parents to read it. This can also be accessed via our website

<https://heatonparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Parent-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

Kind regards

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