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At Defence Children Services we believe that the partnership between the School or Setting and the parent is paramount to ensure every child's process and development.

In all our Schools and Settings, we have created a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents where all adults are role models for children and always demonstrate appropriate behaviour.

To facilitate this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for everyone. Through the Staff Code of Conduct and Behaviour Policy for children, we both set and achieve the very highest standards).

This Code of Conduct Statement sets out how the School or Setting will work with you through guidelines on appropriate behaviour. In this we expect that our parents, carers and other visitors to our establishments:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of DCS by working together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat everyone with respect by using appropriate language and behaviour
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, to maintain a calm, safe and peaceful environment
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues or concerns and seek a peaceful resolution to all matters

If the School or Setting leadership suspects, or becomes aware, that this Code of Conduct has been breached, the Head Teacher or Setting Manager will gather information from those involved, speak to the adult regarding the incident and if necessary, report it to the Senior Staff Officer and / or the Family Welfare Officer.<sup>1</sup>