

Eridge House Code of Conduct

School code of conduct towards parents

We shall do our best:

- ❖ To care for your child as an important individual within the school community
- ❖ To promote your child's self-confidence, social awareness and growing independence and maturity
- ❖ To identify your child's strengths and weaknesses wherever possible
- ❖ To provide your child with opportunities for self-fulfilment and success.
- ❖ To be available to discuss any problem which might occur
- ❖ To inform you if a problem occurs with your child
- ❖ To recognise and praise good work, good effort and good conduct from your child

What we would like of Parents

Your role in the education of your child remains of crucial importance.

The best learning is the result of home and school working together.

We need your support:

- ❖ To provide your child with the optimum conditions for learning by:
Making certain that your child comes to school prepared.
Delivering and picking up your child punctually, or advising the school of delays.
Not taking your child out of term time unless unavoidable.
- ❖ To come and see us promptly if you are not happy with any school matters.
- ❖ To support us on school policy in areas of behaviour and dress
- ❖ To let us know immediately if anything happens at home that might affect your child at school.
- ❖ To try to help your child understand that we have to consider everybody's best interests and to cope with any disappointments positively.
- ❖ Adhere to school policies
- ❖ The school has a strict 'NO NUTS' policy and children should not bring any item containing nuts into school

Pupils' Code of Conduct

As a member of Eridge House we expect you to behave in a kind, considerate manner at all times. As part of a community it is important that we all follow basic rules of behaviour and treat the school and all of its members with respect. Take pride in the school and yourself and make sure you keep to the following rules at all times.

As a member of Eridge House I shall do my best:

- ❖ To make Eridge House a happy place where everyone matters
- ❖ Make sure you are not unkind in your words or actions.
- ❖ If you or anyone else is being bullied, then you should always tell a teacher or any other adult.
- ❖ To give your best efforts, even when you do not like something or find it difficult
- ❖ To respect the right of others to work and play without interference

- ❖ To respect other people's property
- ❖ To respect other people's opinions
- ❖ To respect school property
- ❖ To be safe, and not to do anything which might endanger others
- ❖ To be honest
- ❖ To be properly dressed and equipped for the school day
- ❖ To be helpful and kind to others
- ❖ Show a general alertness and consideration for others at all times and expect others to do the same.
- ❖ Exhibit good manners at all times

Staying Safe

- ❖ Do not touch equipment of any kind, except under staff supervision.
Make sure your property is clearly marked. Take particular care of valuable personal items.
- ❖ Report accidents immediately
- ❖ The school has a strict 'NO NUTS' policy and children should not bring any item containing nuts into school
- ❖ Hold open doors for adults and other children.
- ❖ Tidiness and Staying Healthy
- ❖ Do not ignore litter, pick it up
- ❖ Do not bring gum, sweets, biscuits, or cakes to School. On birthdays you may bring cake to share with your class. It must not contain any nuts

School Code of Conduct Towards Pupils

As a school we shall do our best:

- ❖ To provide for pupils a happy and secure place in which to work and play
- ❖ To use a calm and quiet voice
- ❖ To be firm but fair
- ❖ To listen to and respect pupils problems, whether work or personal ones, and try to help sort them out
- ❖ To be patient when pupils find work difficult
- ❖ To praise pupils when they have tried their best
- ❖ To help pupils learn from their mistakes through guidance and understanding
- ❖ To take seriously pupils views and respect their feelings
- ❖ To provide pupils with opportunities to develop and succeed
- ❖ To help pupils manage their learning
- ❖ To help pupils take responsibility for themselves

'Golden Rules'

Do be gentle	Do not hurt anybody
Do be kind and helpful	Do not hurt people's feelings
Do work hard	Do not waste your or any other people's time
Do look after property	Do not waste or damage things
Do listen to people	Do not interrupt
Do be honest	Do not cover up the truth