



**Ysgol Rhydypennau**  
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## **Ysgol Rhydypennau: Policy for**



### **Parental Behaviour**

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Signed: Chair of Governors	
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Named Officers to revise this Policy	Headteacher & Chair of Governors

## **PARENTAL BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

At Ysgol Rhydypennau, we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work. Behaviour that will cause alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of the school. Staff, children, parents / carers and visitors are expected to behave with courtesy towards all staff, other parents / carers, the children and other users of the premises.

### **Expectations**

That 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 members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on or off the school premises.

That physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language (verbal, written, or electronically e.g. text messages, Facebook, Twitter) to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may result in withdrawal of permission to be on school premises. The school will inform parents accordingly either in writing or by telephone.

That any parent who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors within ten days of permission to enter the school premises being denied.

### **Guidelines**

Here are examples of the types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community. This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

Shouting, either in person or over the telephone

Inappropriate / derogatory postings on Social Networking sites that includes the name of or reference to the school, its staff, pupils, parents and wider community

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

Pushing

Hitting e.g. slapping, punching or kicking

Spitting

## Racist, sexist or homophobic comments

Please note that all incidents, including rudeness will be logged with the Chair of Governors and unacceptable behaviour may result in the Police being informed.

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School premises are private property and parents are granted permission by the school to be on school premises. However, in cases of abuse or threats to staff, pupils, other parents or visitor, the school may ban parents from entering the premises. It is also an offence under Section 547 of the Education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The Police may be called to assist in removing any person from the school premises.

Schools are not responsible for organising the children's attendance to school in the above circumstances and parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The school is proud of our extra-curricular provision. In any year we can attend up to 20 local, county and national competitions. In most cases parents are welcome to come along and support their children but we kindly ask that everybody should behave appropriately towards the officials organizing the competitions, parents from this school or any other school and towards the staff, who often attend these events voluntarily.

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher and Governors to monitor and review this policy.