

Cavendish Church of England Primary School



Visitors Policy

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body	
Signed: Headteacher	
Date:	Autumn 2021
Date to be Reviewed:	Autumn 2023

Our Vision

In our school our Christian vision shapes all we do.

Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Our School Vision Statement reflects this commitment as children and staff are taught to challenge inequality, prejudice, bullying and harm; to respond with compassion and sensitivity to individual need and to respect the rights of all individuals to be safe and nurtured within God's world.

As a Church of England Primary School, we expect all visitors to show courtesy and respect to both staff and children, and to support our school's ethos.

We are committed to ensuring safeguarding and child protection procedures are followed at all times. This school is mindful of and actively supports the Prevent initiative to guard against radicalisation and extremism.

Aims

In welcoming visitors to our school we wish to ensure the safety of our children, staff and visitors themselves.

We welcome all visitors and are fully inclusive. We provide equal opportunities for all.

Procedures and Rules

There is a buzzer entry system at our school for added security. Visitors have to sign in on arrival and sign out on departure.

Adults who work with children must have a current DBS check and when teaching pupils, need to have had the correct training and qualifications. These procedures ensure minimum risk to our school community.

All our governors and volunteers are DBS checked.

Governors and visitors will be required to wear a visitors badge so children can be confident with adults in the school.

Risk assessments are carried out by staff as and when required.

We expect all visitors and parents to abide by the school's Christian ethos and to actively model good relationships in front of children.

Inappropriate language, behaviour or rudeness will not be tolerated.

Adults who accompany children in out of school activities will be DBS checked and will uphold the ethos of the school.

This policy should be used in conjunction with any Covid-19 risk assessment.

Monitoring and Reviewing

This policy is reviewed as necessary and within three years.

Reviewed, amended & agreed by staff: Autumn 2021

Signed..... For the Governing Body

Signed..... Headteacher

Date of next review: Autumn 2023

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