

Langley Primary School PTA

Registered Charity No. 702301



Members Code of Conduct

A safe community is obtained not only through the use of written rules and consequences but is derived from a nurturing atmosphere in which all individuals are treated with respect and compassion. Our school community consist of staff, children and parents learning together in an environment in which each person feels safe, valued, respected and stimulated. This guide should be viewed as a means to strengthen our community of learners. It describes the basic expectations for behaviour, as well as the rules and consequences at PTA sponsored activities. The guide begins with the Members' Rights and Responsibilities, followed by School Rules and Guidelines for Behaviour at PTA Functions. Throughout this document, the word "members" refers to the children, staff and parents within our school community.

Members' Rights and Responsibilities

- Members have the right to be treated with compassion and respect. They have the responsibility to be respectful of and sensitive to the feelings of others.
- Members have the right to be themselves. They have the responsibility to treat each other with fairness, courtesy and respect, because each is different from the other and each is special.
- Members have the right to be safe both physically and emotionally. They have the responsibility to maintain the safety of others.
- Members have the right to be heard. They have the responsibility to listen to the ideas of others and to communicate calmly and clearly.
- Members have the right to communicate together. They have the responsibility to use technologies (including social networking sites) responsibly by not disrespecting any other member or the school.
- Members have the right to expect that their personal and communal property will be safe and secure. They have the responsibility to respect the school building, school equipment, other members' property and their own personal belongings.
- Members have the right to learn about themselves. They may express their feelings and opinions appropriately without being interrupted. They have the responsibility to respect the feelings and opinions of others.
- Active members involved in events are asked to ensure the safety of children as a priority and retain an appropriate level of confidentiality i.e. we do not talk about other people's children or their behaviour.