

Clarendon Primary School and Nursery

CONTRACTORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Work safely and responsibly and be aware of your responsibility for your own actions and behaviour.
 - Avoid any conduct, which would lead any reasonable person to question your motivation and intentions.
- 2. Please be aware that it is the responsibility of all adults to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people.
- 3. Avoid contact with children. **Never** share personal contact details with children or young people, including sharing details of your social media profiles.
- 4. Work and be seen to work in an open and transparent way.
- 5. Never be in contact with children without the school's supervision.
- 6. Stay within the agreed work area and access routes.
- 7. Obtain permission if you need to go outside the agreed work area or access routes.
- 8. Keep staff informed of where you are and what you are doing.
- 9. Do not use offensive or explicit language.
- 10. Dress appropriately i.e. dress in a way that:
 - Is not likely to be viewed as offensive, revealing or sexually provocative.
 - Does not distract, cause embarrassment or give rise to misunderstanding.
 - Is absent of any political or otherwise contentious slogans.
 - Is not considered to be discriminatory and is culturally sensitive.
- 11. Observe this code at all times.
- 12. Remember your actions, no matter how well intentioned, could be misinterpreted. Be mindful of the need to avoid placing yourself in vulnerable situations.
- 13. Ensure you have a risk assessment in place for managing tools and equipment, as appropriate.
- 14. Adhere to the school's no smoking policy and ensure you do not attend the school under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 15.Inform the Headteacher/school business manager if photographs or digital images of the premises are required and notify them of the proposed use. All such images must be made available to the Headteacher/ school business manager for scrutiny prior to any use.

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WHAT CONTRACTORS NEED TO DO

When on site all contractors MUST:

- 1. Comply with the 'contractors code of conduct'.
- 2. Request to see the Asbestos Register, if needed.
- 3. Sign in and out via the school office.
- 4. Wear their company ID and school's visitors badge / sticker at all times.
- 5. If they do not have a valid DBS certificate, stay with the supervising member of staff they are allocated to at all times (i.e. supervised working in school).
- 6. Ensure working areas are safely segregated from the children to ensure their safety and the safety of other site users at all times (i.e. health and safety and safeguarding).
- 7. Liaise with the school office / school business manager or person supervising their work if there are any questions to ask or issues to raise.
- 8. For longer or complex projects, meet with the headteacher and/or school business manager in advance to agree working practices.
- 9. Immediately report any concerns to the school office / member of staff supervising them as soon as they arise.
- 10. Immediately report any concerns of a safeguarding nature to the school's DSL or DDSL. (Details of this person can be obtained from the school office.)

