



16 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

EGSPECTATIONS – EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

Our main priority here at Ellis Guilford School is to ensure we have a safe and orderly school environment.

Expected Behaviours

Children are expected to:

- Be on time to every lesson
- Behave well in lessons and follow our in-class EGSpectations
- Be polite and well-mannered to each other and to staff
- Follow instructions the first time, every time

The vast majority of our children display these behaviours consistently. We always choose to focus on the positive behaviours displayed by children, and reward Guilford Gold for these, whenever possible. Children always receive an initial warning, and often additional chances to correct behaviour.

Unsafe Behaviours

The following behaviours create an unsafe environment, and as such, are not tolerated at **any** time. They are referred to as 'red line behaviours':

- Truancy from lesson e.g. not being in lesson before the 10-minute late bell
- Ignoring staff instructions or refusing to follow instructions
- Refusal to comply with basic instructions e.g. correcting uniform
- Being abusive to staff including the use of foul language
- Bullying of other children (bullying is persistent harmful behaviour – whether physical or emotional - towards another child over time)

Electronics

Mobile phones, earphones and other electronic items are banned from school site. They are not permitted to be seen, used or heard during school hours. This is the time from arrival to school, until leaving the gate.

Please support your child in this by not contacting your child during the school day on their personal devices. These must be switched off at all times. If you need to make contact with your child, please contact Main Reception.

Thank you for your support with the expectations above. Please do make contact with us if any of our expectations are unclear.

Kindest regards

Ms Johnson
Principal