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Parent Conduct & Community Standards Policy

Building a Respectful, Positive and Safe Community for Our Children

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For Every Child.

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Parent Conduct & Community Standards Policy

1. Purpose

Little Explorers Nursery is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, professional, and welcoming environment for children, families, staff, contractors, visitors, and members of the nursery community.

This policy outlines the standards of conduct expected of parents, guardians, authorized collectors, family members, caregivers, nannies, drivers, visitors, and other individuals interacting with the nursery.

The purpose of this policy is to support positive relationships, respectful communication, effective conflict resolution, and the wellbeing of the entire nursery community.

2. Community Standards

All members of the nursery community are expected to treat children, families, staff, management, contractors, visitors, and other individuals with courtesy, dignity, professionalism, and respect.

Parents are expected to support a positive environment that promotes:

- Respectful communication.
- Cooperation.
- Professional interactions.
- Child wellbeing.
- Safety.
- Privacy and confidentiality.
- Constructive problem-solving.

3. Communication Expectations

The nursery values open and respectful communication with families.

Parents are encouraged to raise questions, concerns, feedback, or complaints in a constructive and professional manner.

The nursery expects communications to remain:

- Respectful.
- Accurate.
- Professional.
- Courteous.
- Solution-focused.

Parents acknowledge that disagreements may occur from time to time; however, all communications must remain respectful regardless of the issue being discussed.

Abusive, threatening, insulting, discriminatory, intimidating, harassing, offensive, or inappropriate communications will not be accepted.

This expectation applies to:

- In-person discussions.
- Telephone calls.
- Emails.
- Parent communication platforms.
- Social media interactions.
- Written correspondence.
- Third-party communications relating to the nursery.

4. Visitor Conduct

Parents, guardians, authorized collectors, family members, visitors, nannies, drivers, caregivers, and other visitors are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while on nursery premises or attending nursery activities.

Visitors must:

- Follow nursery procedures.
- Respect safeguarding requirements.
- Respect privacy requirements.
- Follow staff directions where appropriate.
- Refrain from disrupting nursery operations.

The nursery reserves the right to restrict, supervise, suspend, or revoke visitor access where management determines such action is necessary to protect children, staff, families, or nursery operations.

5. Aggressive, Threatening, or Disruptive Behavior

The nursery maintains a zero-tolerance approach toward behavior that may threaten the safety, wellbeing, dignity, or security of children, staff, families, or visitors.

Examples include:

- Verbal abuse.
- Harassment.
- Intimidation.
- Threats.
- Aggressive confrontations.
- Discriminatory behavior.
- Offensive language.
- Physical aggression.
- Property damage.
- Conduct that causes fear, distress, or disruption.

Where such behavior occurs, the nursery reserves the right to:

- End a meeting or conversation.
- Require future communications to be in writing.
- Restrict access to nursery premises.
- Involve appropriate authorities where necessary.
- Review the continuation of enrollment.

6. Social Media Expectations

Parents acknowledge that social media platforms can significantly affect the privacy, reputation, wellbeing, and safety of children, families, and staff.

Parents are expected to use social media responsibly and respectfully.

Parents should not:

- Share confidential nursery information.
- Publish personal information relating to children, families, or staff.
- Share photographs, videos, recordings, or images of other children without appropriate authorization.
- Publish misleading, false, defamatory, harassing, malicious, or reputation-damaging information.
- Encourage hostility, harassment, intimidation, or inappropriate conduct toward individuals connected with the nursery.

Nothing in this policy prevents parents from expressing genuine concerns through appropriate channels or exercising any legal rights available to them.

7. Reputation Protection & Defamation

The nursery recognizes and respects the rights of individuals to express opinions and raise concerns.

However, parents acknowledge that concerns should first be raised through the nursery's complaints procedure to allow matters to be reviewed fairly and appropriately.

The nursery reserves the right to take appropriate action where false, misleading, malicious, defamatory, harassing, or reputation-damaging statements are made regarding the nursery, its staff, children, families, contractors, or representatives.

This provision is intended to protect the wellbeing, privacy, safety, and reputation of all members of the nursery community.

8. Complaints Procedure

The nursery welcomes feedback and recognizes that concerns may arise from time to time. Parents are encouraged to raise concerns promptly so that they may be reviewed and addressed appropriately.

To ensure concerns are documented, reviewed fairly, and responded to appropriately, formal complaints must be submitted in writing to the nursery's official email address:

admin@littleexplorersoman.com

Parents should provide sufficient information to allow the nursery to understand and investigate the concern.

Formal complaints relating to a child's enrollment, care, wellbeing, development, incidents, health matters, fees, policies, records, or other nursery-related matters must be submitted by a parent, legal guardian, or other individual who has legal authority to act on behalf of the child.

The nursery may, at its discretion, decline to investigate or respond to complaints submitted by nannies, drivers, domestic staff, extended family members, friends, consultants, or other third parties unless the nursery has received appropriate authorization from the parent or legal guardian.

The nursery reserves the right to verify the identity and authority of any individual submitting a complaint before commencing a review or investigation.

For the avoidance of doubt, WhatsApp messages, text messages, voice notes, social media messages, verbal discussions, communications with individual staff members, or informal conversations do not constitute a formal complaint and may not initiate the nursery's complaints review process.

Where concerns are raised through informal channels, parents may be directed to submit their complaint through the official complaints process.

The nursery will generally acknowledge receipt of a formal complaint within two (2) business days of receipt.

Where appropriate, the nursery may provide updates regarding the status of the review or investigation. Timeframes for review and response may vary depending on the nature, complexity, and circumstances of the concern raised.

While the nursery aims to address concerns promptly, certain matters may require additional time to investigate, review records, consult relevant personnel, seek specialist advice, or comply with legal, regulatory, safeguarding, or privacy obligations.

The nursery reserves the right to determine the most appropriate method of reviewing, investigating, and responding to concerns.

9. Escalation Process

Where a concern cannot be resolved through the initial complaints process, the matter may be escalated to nursery management for further review.

Management may:

- Review relevant records.
- Review applicable policies.
- Speak with relevant personnel.
- Conduct internal investigations where appropriate.
- Request meetings with parents.
- Review CCTV footage where management determines such review is appropriate.
- Provide written responses where appropriate.

The nursery reserves the right to determine the scope, timing, and process of any internal review.

The existence of a complaint does not automatically indicate wrongdoing, negligence, policy breaches, or liability.

10. Failure to Comply

Where parents, guardians, authorized collectors, visitors, or other individuals fail to comply with this policy, the nursery may take such action as management considers appropriate to protect children, staff, families, nursery operations, safeguarding obligations, and the wider nursery community.

Such action may include:

- Written warnings.
- Restrictions on communications.
- Restrictions on access to nursery premises.
- Requirements for communications to be conducted through designated channels.
- Review of enrollment arrangements.
- Termination of enrollment where appropriate and permitted by applicable regulations.

Repeated or serious breaches of this policy may be considered by management when determining whether continued enrollment remains appropriate.

11. Policy Review

Little Explorers Nursery reserves the right to amend this policy from time to time in accordance with operational requirements, legal obligations, regulatory requirements, safeguarding obligations, and best practice recommendations.

The most current version of this policy shall supersede all previous versions.