



### Code of Conduct

Dewsbury Evangelical Church welcomes people from all backgrounds and walks of life to its services and activities. Our congregation is made up of people from different ages and stages of life, some born locally and some from different countries. We want to be transformed by God's grace, making us more like Jesus and for this to show in our behaviour.

#### **We ask that as you join with us you will:**

- Respect everyone who is in the church building-
  - By speaking gently and carefully, even if you disagree with someone.
  - By listening to other points of view.
  - By avoiding shouting and abusive speech.
  - By allowing people their personal space, taking care with all forms of physical contact.
  - By avoiding all forms of playfighting, tickling and rough 'horseplay'.
  - By avoiding aggressive behaviour.
- Respect the privacy of conversations you may overhear.
- Supervise your own children after formal activities have finished.
- Take care of church equipment, leaving it tidy after use.
- Report any safeguarding concerns, immediately, to one of the Safeguarding Coordinators.

**We will not tolerate bullying, verbal abuse, foul language, violence or threatening behaviour towards people or property.**

**We reserve the right to bar an individual from attending our meetings if they will not comply with these rules.**