



2nd July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Behaviour Education

As part of the school's behaviour curriculum, the school will be tackling education around aggressive or violent behaviour amongst young people. The school has robust policies in place to deal with any incidents of violence - with the safety and well-being of all students as our top priority.

We are committed to fostering a positive and respectful learning environment. We will be working with students in the period of time prior to the summer holiday to ensure a thorough response to any incidents and ensure conflict resolution skills are promoted.

Here are some steps we are taking:

- Implementing appropriate disciplinary action for students.
- Offering mediation or conflict resolution support to students.
- Using ECCO time to provide school wide education on Wednesday 3rd July.
- Using the 'Stand against Violence' agency to deliver assemblies and workshops to students on Friday 12th July.
- Create 1:1 intervention opportunities for students.

Here are some steps you can take at home:

- Talk to your child about the importance of resolving conflict peacefully.
- Encourage your child to communicate openly with you and school staff about any issues they may be facing.
- Whilst breakdowns in friendships always occur, there are ways to deal with them without resorting to physicality. Students who are concerned about this, should liaise with school staff.
- Phones should not be used in school at any time.
- Reinforce the importance of respecting others and following school rules.

We are confident that by working together, we can help students learn from these opportunities and make positive choices in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's SSM or Key Stage Principal.

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Yours faithfully

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