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Dear Parent/Guardian

Behaviour in the Community

I am writing to ask for your support regarding a small but increasing number of complaints from members of our local community concerning student behaviour in the vicinity of the school. This includes concerns raised by local shops, parents from both our school and Aldryngton Primary School, as well as local residents.

The complaints relate to a very small number of students from our school community and relate to behaviour that we would not expect from our students. The reported behaviours include:

- Loud and intimidating behaviour in shops, shoplifting and verbal abuse towards staff
- Throwing items, such as water balloons, in public places hitting people, property and vehicles
- Trespassing on residents' gardens and driveways
- Lack of consideration for others, including groups not moving aside for small children, elderly residents, people with prams, or those with limited mobility
- Students running into roads without thought causing a significant safeguarding concern, as well as putting drivers and others at risk

As a school, we work hard to ensure that students understand the importance of appropriate behaviour, personal responsibility, and keeping themselves and others safe. We would appreciate your support in discussing these matters with your child(ren), reinforcing expectations, and encouraging them to associate with positive influences.

Please also remind your child that being involved in an incident includes watching, filming, or encouraging inappropriate behaviour.

The positive reputation of our school has been built over many years, and it is important that we work together to maintain this within our wider community.

To support the community and address these concerns, the school will:

- Deliver assemblies and tutor sessions regarding behaviour expectations within the community



- Liaise with our School Police Officer to address incidents involving identified students
- Provide appropriate interventions and support to help prevent repeat incidents;
- Continue working closely with parents and members of the community to resolve concerns promptly and effectively
- Encourage local businesses and residents to report serious incidents to the police where appropriate

There is only so much the school can do beyond the school gates, and we hope that, with your support, we can work together to prevent these incidents from continuing.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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