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Treating Staff with Courtesy - A Message for Parents

Following a number of serious incidents involving parents being rude to the school staff, we would like to make it very clear that this kind of abuse will not be tolerated.

The school gate must close at 8.55am by law and pupils need to be in the playground by this time. After the gate closes pupils will need to enter the school through the front entrance where they will be logged in as late. The school opens at 8.30am for all pupils which is a provision made to help our families. Many other schools do not offer this.

All staff in the school office go out of their way to help our families and receive many requests during the course of the school day, the vast majority of which are greatly appreciated by parents.

If you have an issue with any of our school systems and procedures, it is important to remain calm and ask to speak to someone in private where you can be helped. It is often better to do this later in the day so that there is time to calm down.

Shouting and using bad language, especially in front of children, is never acceptable in any circumstance.

Failure to comply with these expectations will leave the school with no alternative but to act to protect the health and safety of its staff and pupils.

