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Dear Parents / Carer

At Matthew Arnold, we are fortunate that the majority of parents and carers appreciate that educating our pupils involves partnership between all of the school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and guardians of the expectations regarding conduct while on school grounds, particularly in the school yard during drop-off and pick-up times. We firmly believe that **all members** of the school community have the absolute right to be at school without fear of aggression or abusive behaviour. Our priority is to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all pupils, staff, and families.

To support a safe school environment, we cannot tolerate parents, carers or visitors who exhibit any of the following behaviour:

- Use of loud and/or offensive language or display temper
- Threaten to carry out actual bodily harm to any other person on school premises
- Damage/destroy school property
- Intimidate any other person on school premises
- Make vexatious or malicious allegations against a member of the school community, either in writing or via direct contact verbally
- Insult any member of the school community in an attempt to demean or undermine

The above list is not exhaustive and any individual exhibiting disruptive or unreasonable behaviour will be considered in accordance with the school's Code of Conduct. The school may ultimately decide to impose restrictions on an individual when entering the school premises including a ban from school entirely, which may also extend to non-admittance to school events such as pupil plays/assemblies and communications restricted to writing or via a third party.

The school yard is a shared space, and positive adult behaviour sets an important example for our children. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a calm and respectful atmosphere.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Evans

Headteacher

