

MJC/jr

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Dear Parent/Carer

This letter contains information on:

- Behaviour Update
- Attendance
- Anti-Social Behaviour

### **Behaviour Update:**

I have written to you previously to update you on the work we are doing around behaviour this year. It has been really good to see the vast majority of students really embracing their learning and grasping the opportunities that a more normal school routine has to offer whilst really taking on board the impact that positive attitudes to learning have.

So far we have had themed weeks on:

- Respect for each other and the school expectations
- The basics of uniform, equipment, phones and punctuality
- #IT'SNOTOK theme on sexting (Year 7&8) and sexual harassment and violence (Year 9-11)
- Defiance and Integrity

This week we are concentrating on bullying, what it is and how and why all members of our community should report it. This is a precursor to Anti Bullying week in November, however it is aimed at raising awareness of what bullying is and that we must tackle it when it arises together.

### **Attendance**

It has been a challenging start to the year with regards to attendance. Mrs Oakley has already written to share what is happening with regards to COVID cases, but I wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that if your child is absent to email us on [absence@wildern.org](mailto:absence@wildern.org) or through the Insight application. Please do this on each day of absence. If you require exceptional leave from school, please use the exceptional leave of absence form available on the website.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

We have been working closely with the local policing team following reports and concerns around anti-social behaviour within the village and surrounding area. We tackle many aspects of anti-social behaviour within our MSS curriculum, assembly programme, tutor time and digital signage and are incredibly proud of the way the majority of our students respond to this. However when

incidents occur it is important we are all doing our part to help prevent it, and so if you are witnessing anti-social behaviour, please do report it to 101 or through the Police website. The more reports there are, the easier it is to deal with in terms of building up a profile. We will be meeting regularly with the local Police team to help identify individuals or groups but also to help them raise awareness in school.

Thank you for all your support so far this term, it has been a really positive start.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Chance  
Deputy Headteacher