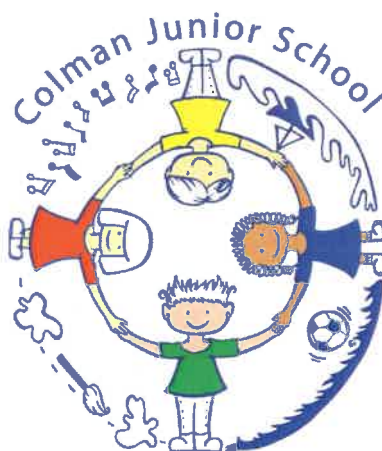


Mrs Julie Sandford  
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23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Parental behaviour whilst on school premises**

I would like to acknowledge and thank the vast majority of parents who act in an appropriate manner and with a respectful attitude whilst on school grounds; however, unfortunately there have been an increasing number of incidents of parents being aggressive or rude to school staff. This will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

All staff members have the right to work without fear of violence or abuse; therefore, physical attacks, threatening behaviour, and abusive or insulting language towards staff members, governors, visitors, pupils or other parents may result in the individual being removed from the premises.

We are developing an Adult Behaviour Policy for approval in September 2018, to clearly document the expectations for behaviour on the premises. It should be noted that, under section 547 of the Education Act 1996, it is an offence for any person to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises, and that the police may be contacted to assist in the removal of individuals from the premises, where necessary. Persistently unacceptable behaviour will result in individuals being permanently banned from the premises.

We believe that pupils benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one, and I urge parents to take this into account when conducting themselves on the school site.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam Dolder', is written over a white background.

Liam Dolder  
Chair of Governors