



7th February 2020

Dear Parents

It has recently come to the notice of the Governing Board of the school that members of staff, including the Head, have been approached by parents or their representatives in an aggressive manner. We wish to make it absolutely clear that threatening behaviour, even though it may be verbal, will not under any circumstances be tolerated and that appropriate action will be taken if necessary. If, for any reason, a parent should wish to speak to either the Head or any other member of staff to discuss a child, you are asked to make an appointment via the office and to approach the meeting in a polite and civilised manner.

The motto of the school, in accordance with our Catholic ethos and the teaching of Christ, is 'We learn to love, we love to learn' and you are asked to bear in mind that everyone at St Joseph's has the well-being and education of every single child at the core of all they do here. The children in our school are able to flourish in a tolerant, safe and caring environment. We ask therefore that, even if a parent has concerns, all discussion take place in a civil and moderate tone, without threatening behaviour of any sort.

The school and the Governing Board very much appreciate the extremely valuable contribution which parents make, both to the education of their own children and to the whole school community, as well as the generous support they give to all our endeavours at St Joseph's. We therefore have every confidence that you will understand the reasons for making this request and count on your full cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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