



## CHANTRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **Parent conduct in the playground**

Dear Year 1 and 2 Parents and Carers,

I am saddened to have to write to you today but unfortunately there have been several incidents this week in the playground and in front of the school; that have made other parents and children feel very uncomfortable and upset.

At Chantry, we have a code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors (available from the office or on our website) which outlines unacceptable behaviour. These behaviours include:

- Threatening or abusive behavior including: shouting at staff either in person or on the phone
- Swearing
- Showing temper
- Offensive gestures
- Physical aggression
- Excessive noise e.g. shouting
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments
- Willful damage to Chantry property
- Theft
- Physically intimidating a member of staff e.g. standing very close
- Breaching our security procedures
- Offensive gestures
- Approaching another child or a parent in the playground in a threatening or aggressive manner
- Spreading rumours or malicious gossip in person or using social media

All of our children, staff and parents have the right to be spoken to respectfully whilst on the school site or waiting outside. Any parents or carers who do not show the behaviour we expect, will be written to or spoken to individually and could potentially be banned from entering the school grounds or the police informed.

I realise that these incidents have only involved a small number of parents but they have been witnessed by many more and I want Chantry to be a school where all our children, staff and parents feel welcomed and comfortable.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

*Becky Reed*

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Headteacher