

Headteacher: Mr Robert McGinty -



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Dear Parent/Carers

Reports of anti-social behaviour in our community

Our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience (our 3Rs) are at the heart of all we do at Hollingworth, and we want all our children to grow up with these values. It is therefore crucial that all our students take responsibility for their role in our community and show respect to everyone around them. As a world class school, we want our community to be proud of the academy.

Sadly, I am writing to make you aware that this week we have received several complaints, from individual families and a local primary school, relating to a small number of our children committing anti-social behaviour in the community. There have been incidents reported to us about some of our children not showing respect at both Milnrow and Newhey tram stops, and when on the trams. Members of the public have reported that groups of children are preventing members of the public boarding and disembarking the trams and using abusive language towards peers and some passengers.

We will always take a strong stance against anti-social behaviour in the wider community. We will investigate any reports received from members of the public, or local schools and businesses. If we do identify any children involved in such incidents, as students of Hollingworth, an appropriate sanction will be imposed. In the case of more serious reported incidents, the police may also be contacted.

As a result, please could I ask that you speak to your child/children about the importance of showing respect in the community, and the impact that anti-social behaviour has on other people.

We are very proud that the overwhelming majority of our children treat others with the utmost respect and are excellent role models for others. We know that world class schools are made by world class students.

I hope we have your continued support in this matter.

Kind regards

Mr R McGinty Headteacher

