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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent,

## Re: Unacceptable behaviour

I would like to thank the vast majority of the parents and carers who queue up considerably to collect their children. However, on Friday afternoon there was an instance of unacceptable behaviour by the Middle and Upper Phase gates. The use of foul language on school property is not acceptable and made even worse by the fact that it was within earshot of young children.

This arose directly as a result of a parent jumping the queue and an argument ensued. I have asked parents and carers many times through the newsletter to queue considerately along York Avenue to await the opening of the gates. Some parents arrive early and are quite rightly annoyed when other parents just push their way into the queue. When you arrive at the school, please join the queue from the back and also refrain from joining friends further ahead in the line.

If you witness a parent or carer queue jumping, please let me know so that I can explain the annoyance that is caused by their selfish actions rather than have another similar unsavoury event happen. If this were to happen again, it would leave me with no choice but to ban the parent or carer from school grounds.

Please help to keep our community safe by being considerate.

Yours faithfully,

Julian Rakowski Headteacher