



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Monday 29th April, 2024

Parent and Carer Update

CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.

CRC Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Behaviour at Drop Off and Collection Times

We greatly appreciate the vast majority of our parents and carers who are fully supportive of school and conduct themselves with respect and good manners when dropping off and collecting their children from school.

Unfortunately, following another recent incident, outside our school last week, on Oxford Street, families arriving to and from school witnessed a most unpleasant and disturbing altercation between two adults. What did not help, was additional shouting and swearing from parents who gathered to watch, with their children.

As I am sure you will agree, your children should not be witness to this disgraceful and disrespectful behaviour. In school, we take every opportunity for your child to have their right to be safe, and we expect the same standards as children are making their way to and from school.

Parent conduct around our school must be of a respectful nature. Respectful parent role models are increasingly important in today's society. We all have a responsibility to support and protect your children who attend our school.

In addition to this, please refrain from smoking and vaping both on our school premises and along the Oxford Street path. Children walking to school have the right to enter our premises without breathing in smoke from cigarettes and vapes.

With grateful thanks to parents and carers who are fully supportive of the above issues.

Yours sincerely,

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