

8th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, at TFS, one of our main priorities is to ensure that our scholars become respectful and courteous citizens of our community. I am, therefore, saddened to be writing to you regarding the conduct of a very small number of scholars on their way to and from school. We know that the vast majority of our scholars conduct themselves impeccably at all times, but we feel we must bring some important concerns to your attention.

Yesterday, the Police visited us to make us aware that children, believed to be in our uniform, had been 'playing chicken' on Junction 13 of the M20. I am sure you will share our concerns regarding such dangerous behaviour, that could so easily result in fatalities. In addition, we have had several members of the public raise concerns with us about scholars exhibiting dangerous behaviour on local roads, particularly scholars on bicycles. We would, therefore, appreciate your support in ensuring that your son or daughter clearly understands the importance of road safety, particularly as winter will soon be upon us.

Furthermore, we have had additional concerns raised about the conduct of a very small number of scholars on public transport and at the bus stop on Cheriton High Street, opposite the Post Office. It has been reported that some scholars have been swearing, shouting and refusing to wear masks whilst on the bus, which is incredibly disappointing. Again, we would really appreciate your support in ensuring that your son or daughter continues to maintain the high standards of behaviour we see in school, whilst travelling to and from TFS.

All scholars have been spoken to about these issues today. Where we become aware of scholars failing to meet our expectations, we will follow our Behaviour Policy to sanction as appropriate.

We are incredibly proud of the young people in our school and their safeguarding is our absolute priority. We thank you for your support in this matter, in order that we can concentrate on delivering an exceptional education for your son or daughter.

Yours faithfully



Mr Chapman
Vice Principal