



Comber Grove Primary School

'Small School. Big Heart!'

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Dear Comber Grove families,

Good role Models while on the school premises

At Comber Grove Primary School, we value the positive relationships forged with parents and visitors to our school. We encourage close links with parents and the community and believe that our pupils benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one. We also strive to make our school a place where as adults we model for our pupils the behaviour we teach and expect. In general, we place a high importance on good manners, positive communication and mutual respect.

Almost all parents, carers and visitors to Comber Grove Primary School are keen to work with us and are supportive of the school. However, on very rare occasions the behaviour of a small number of parents falls short of what we expect. This sometimes manifests itself in aggression or abuse towards members of the school community.

The overriding principle is that all members of our school community have the right to work or be in school without fear of aggression or abuse from parents. Our Governing Body has a requirement to protect staff and pupils from such aggression.

I would like to assure you that any incident of inappropriate behaviour towards any member of staff, pupils or other parents will not be tolerated and this may result in a parent being banned from the school premises. Should any parent choose to approach a child or another parent outside of the school, it is well within the rights of the other parent to pursue the matter with the police. However, every endeavor is made to avoid this and we would encourage you to ensure that you speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss any issues you may have in the first instance.

We always inform our parents that we are happy to deal with any concerns that they may have, but these must be dealt with in the appropriate manner. An appointment to speak with a member of staff must be made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Mr Lorrám Black

Headteacher

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