



WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL  
Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

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Dear families,

### Re: Kindness and consideration

We would like to remind our families that part of our motto is 'Be Kind' and we ask that our parents demonstrate this motto as well as our pupils.

We all have struggles and find life difficult at times. We need to show kindness and consideration to everyone as we do not know the difficulties others may be facing or the impact of our words or actions.

We would like to remind you that if you are concerned about the behaviour of another adult in a public place, outside the school premises, you need to contact the police who will take this forward with you.

We have a Code of Conduct on our website which is an unsigned agreement for all parents, carers and visitors to our school. <https://www.williamhardingschool.co.uk/new-page-62>

### Cycle path and footpaths

We have been made aware that there have had some concerns raised about the blocking of the cycle path and the footpaths outside the front of the school before and after school. Parents with buggies and bikes are struggling to get through, as are other local residents. In order to reduce this, we ask that parents only arrive from drop off and pick up just before the allocated time. We ask that we show consideration to others using the roads and paths around our school.

We ask that parents do not congregate on the pavements or cycle path to talk to friends for lengthy periods of time, either before or after drop off or collection. Groups of parents / families congregating on the pavement have been causing an obstruction to families using the pavement. We are concerned that this is likely to result in an accident as there have been near misses in the past. We thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

