



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Behaviour**

Whilst behaviour at Ashmole Academy remains exemplary, it has been brought to my attention that there has been a recent increase in offensive language and name calling in the school and online.

I write to reassure parents that, as ever at Ashmole, we continue to have a zero tolerance approach to name calling, particularly when such name calling refers to protected characteristics and/or is hurtful to the recipient.

Last week was “National Anti-Bullying Week”, allowing this issue to be highlighted to all pupils in form period and assemblies.

It is my perception that the manner in which children talk about (and to) each other online is increasingly derogatory and careless. We will continue to educate and reflect regarding this issue, but would also welcome your support and vigilance towards your child’s behaviour online.

Ashmole remains a school that celebrates diversity and challenges discrimination of all kinds.

Whilst the school encourages all students to report any unkind comments made towards them or in their presence, we appreciate that some may not feel so confident to do so. If this does apply to your child do not hesitate to contact the school and report a concern via email on: [staff@ashmoleacademy.org](mailto:staff@ashmoleacademy.org) or use the ‘report a concern’ button found on Firefly.

Yours faithfully,

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