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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

## **Re: Spectators at Sports Fixtures**

Following discussions with the borough and other schools please be aware that we are now asking that parents do not attend any sports fixtures as spectators. The reasons for this decision include managing safeguarding concerns and reducing the number of potential side-line incidents.

Whilst we recognise that this may be disappointing for parents/carers we hope that you can understand our rationale for taking this decision. If there is an away fixture, please check with the away school to check for their arrangements regarding parent spectators.

If a sports team progress to any finals, we will review our procedures in discussion with the opposition to see if we can make exceptions to this rule. We will of course be in touch with you if this is the case.

On occasions where you are collecting your child after a fixture, please confirm pick up arrangements with them beforehand.

Yours faithfully

Miss V Clarke Assistant Head Teacher

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