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Behaviour in the community

Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to remind all pupils and families of our clear expectations regarding behaviour before and after school, including in the local community and when travelling to and from school, whether walking or using public transport. I would like to remind parents and carers that the *school bus* is a public bus service staffed and operated entirely by National Express West Midlands.

At Barr Beacon School, we hold high expectations of behaviour and conduct. These expectations do not stop at the school gates. When pupils are in school uniform, they are ambassadors for our school and are expected to uphold our expectations at all times.

Our Beacon Values apply fully before, during, and after the school day:

Be Yourself
Equal to Everyone
Act Responsibly
Consideration | for Others & the Environment
Own What You Do
Never Discriminate



Our behaviour and conduct expectations remain in place at all times, including: in the local community, on public transport, whilst walking to and from school, in shops, public spaces and residential areas. Pupils are expected to behave as they would in school, showing respect to members of the public, local businesses, transport staff and each other.

We have recently received reports of behaviour that falls below our expectations, including:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Poor conduct on buses
- Use of prohibited items, including, but not limited to, mobile phones and vapes

I must be clear, sanctions will be issued for poor behaviour outside of school where pupils are in uniform or travelling to and from school, in line with the Home School Agreement. Staff time should be focused on teaching, learning and supporting pupils. However, too much time is being taken by those who make poor choices.



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We will continue to reinforce these expectations through assemblies, form time and direct conversations with pupils. We also work closely with external agencies where necessary to support positive behaviour within the community, including our Police Liaison Officer.

I would like to thank the vast majority of our pupils, who demonstrate the Beacon Values every day and represent Barr Beacon School with pride. Your conduct does not go unnoticed, and we are proud of the way you uphold our standards.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home. By working together, we can ensure that all pupils remain safe, respectful and Proud to Succeed.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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