

09th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Student Behaviour To and From School

I hope this letter finds you well. At Heron Hall we take the safety and well-being of our students very seriously. This includes not only their behaviour within the school premises but also their conduct to and from school. We would like to address some important matters related to student behaviour during their daily commute.

It has come to our attention that there have been a few incidents involving student behaviour that have raised concerns among parents, teachers, and the community. We believe that working together as a community, we can ensure that our students demonstrate respect, responsibility, and good citizenship in all aspects of their lives, including their journey to and from school.

Here are some key points we would like to emphasize:

1. **Gathering in large groups on the street.** When pupils are dismissed, they should make their way home quickly and safely and refrain from hanging around. Large groups can attract the wrong sort of attention from the public and could put them in danger.
2. **Visiting other schools.** We have received complaints from other secondary schools that Heron Hall students are visiting their schools at the end of the day and are causing a disturbance. No student should go to another secondary school after school.
3. **Dangerous behaviour.** Recently, we have noticed a trend in students running in large groups when they think that an incident is occurring. Students have been seen running in large groups across

the main road which put both themselves and drivers at risk and staff present have confirmed that there is no such incident.

4. **Representing the School.** Students should be mindful that their behaviour outside of school reflects on our institution. We expect them to uphold the school's reputation by demonstrating good behaviour and respect for the community. Failure to do so will result in sanctions being enforced.

We believe that by working together as a community, we can instill the values of responsible citizenship in our students and ensure their safety during their daily commute.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can create a safe and respectful environment for all our students.

Thank you for your support in advance for ensuring that your child is kept safe on their journey to and from school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barzey', written in a cursive style.

Arthur Barzey

Headteacher

