



19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you that today I have spoken to all boys in Year 7-11 about behaviour and attitude.

Staff have recently conducted focus-groups with students in all year groups, and it was reported to us that some boys make misogynistic remarks and comments towards other students in the playground and on journeys to and from school.

I have informed all students that this sort of behaviour has no place in our school. At the beginning of the year, I made it very clear that no child should worry about coming to school and I stand by that principle. Hurtful and derogatory comments can make a child's experience of school very unpleasant and this is not what I wish for any of the students here.

I urge all parents to speak to their children about the language they use, what is acceptable and what is not, particularly when they are out of earshot of adults; our students need to take responsibility for the way they treat each other. As Catholics, we all try to practise the Golden Rule – treat others as you wish to be treated.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M. Anthony
Headmaster