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Dear Parents and Carers

Concerns Regarding Vaping Among Students

We are writing to share an important concern raised through recent feedback from our student, staff and parental behaviour surveys. Some students have been using vapes during the school day, particularly in school toilets. This is a matter we take very seriously due to the health risks associated with vaping and the impact it can have on the wellbeing of our school community.

We would like to ask for your support in addressing this issue. Please take time to speak with your child about the dangers of vaping and the potential long-term health consequences. We also encourage you to check bags and coats regularly to ensure no vaping devices are being carried

Signs that may indicate vaping:

- Sweet, fruity or unusual smells on clothing or in bags.
- Small USB-like devices, pods or cartridges in pockets or bags.
- Increased requests to visit toilets or secluded areas.
- Coughing or throat irritation without obvious cause.
- Sudden interest in carrying lip balm or small bottles (sometimes used to store vape liquid).

For further guidance and support, you may find these NHS resources helpful:

- [NHS advice on vaping and e-cigarettes](#)
- [Advice if you think your child is vaping](#)

As a school we are committed to helping students make safer lifestyle choices and your partnership is essential in reinforcing this message at home. We will continue to reinforce this message through opportunities in our assemblies, PGE lessons and tutor time. We will also be conducting searches on students that we believe to be carrying vape devices in school.

Together we can work to create a safe and healthy environment for all our students.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the risks of vaping please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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