



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Expectations - Behaviour**

As we approach the halfway point of the term, we are pleased to share that overall, things are going well and pupils continue to settle positively into school routines.

Over the past few weeks, we have been successfully working with pupils to promote high expectations around behaviour, respect and responsibility across the school community. Our aim is not only to support pupils during the school day, but also to help them develop positive habits and routines that will extend beyond the school setting. As part of this work, we continue to focus on maintaining a safe, calm and respectful atmosphere for everyone. To support this, we are reinforcing the high standards of personal conduct we expect from all pupils while they are on the school site.

One of the things we have recently noticed, is that some pupils engage in what they describe as "play fighting." While this is often intended in a playful and friendly way, it can sometimes lead to accidental injuries or misunderstandings between pupils. It is therefore important that pupils understand the risks involved with physical contact and behave in a way that keeps themselves and others safe.

For this reason, play fighting and rough physical behaviour are not permitted in school. Any incidents of such behaviour will be addressed promptly in line with the school's behaviour policy. By maintaining these clear expectations, we can continue to ensure that the school remains a safe, calm, and welcoming environment for all pupils.

We would greatly appreciate your support in reminding your child about these expectations and encouraging them to make positive choices when interacting with others at school. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher