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Dear Parent/Carer

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### **Re: Vaping & Swearing at the School Gate**

It has been brought to my attention by some people that a small number of parents/carers are vaping outside of the school gate on a morning and after school.

I appreciate that I have no authority outside of the school grounds but could I please ask users of vapes to be mindful of young children walking past and being in the vicinity of the school. In addition, a couple of our neighbours have also asked me to pass on their concerns regarding people vaping outside their open windows as the weather improves.

In addition, I have been made aware of adults using inappropriate language whilst lining up on a morning. I haven't heard this myself and would of course challenge the use of swearing in front of children but can I please just ask everyone to be mindful of being surrounded by children.

I know that this letter only refers to a very small number of people and that the huge majority of our parents & carers are respectful and role model the school's vision of KFC (Kindness, Fellowship and Confidence) and I thank you so much for continuing to do this.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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