



April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Respect Challenges

This year we are focussing on respect and respectful behaviour around college and in the local community. We have had a great start to our focus on respect with many pupils demonstrating respect towards our school community through acts of kindness, pupils keeping things tidy at break and lunchtime and pupils volunteering to take part in litter picking.

We will be starting a fortnightly challenge for pupils and staff, starting this week. The challenges are designed to encourage pupils to demonstrate respectful behaviour. The reason we are doing this is because:

- **receiving respect from others is important because it helps us to feel safe**
- **being respected by people in our lives teaches us how to be respectful toward others**
- **if we show respect to others, they will show us respect in return**
- **respect in our relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing**

We would welcome your support with our respect challenges by encouraging your child to demonstrate them at home and outside of school time, as well as at school. Our respect challenges will take place as follows:

Week commencing:	Respect challenge:
01/04/19 and 08/04/19	Have a conversation someone in school you don't already know
29/04/19 and 06/05/19	Put your chair under the table when you are finished with it
13/05/19 and 20/05/19	Pick up a piece of litter and put it in the bin
03/06/19 and 10/06/19	Give encouragement to someone who is struggling
17/06/19 and 24/06/19	Hold the door open for the next person coming through
01/07/19 and 08/07/19	Perform a random act of kindness (eg offer to help or carry something)

Pupils will be informed of the challenges through form time and assemblies.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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