



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Responding to Concerns

At the start of the school year our focus has very clearly been on getting all of our pupils and school community back to school safely. I would like to thank you all for your support with this during these first few weeks. Within school we have been adhering fully to the guidance to ensure the safety of all. We are aware that this has and will no doubt continue to present some difficulties to our parent/carer body. As a parent myself I do appreciate how hard it is to manage bringing up children and running a home without the added complexities of being a working parent, or caring for other family members and that is without the challenges of the current pandemic.

We do understand that the prospect of self-isolation is not easy, and that there are concerns about children missing school. However, with the number of cases on the rise, recent cases within local schools and new measures from the Government focussed on safety it is imperative that as a community we continue to adhere to the guidance that is in place. I know that over recent weeks there has been some contradictory information given to parents/carers, however we will continue to follow the Government guidance for schools in relation to COVID 19 and would ask that you continue to do the same.

Sadly, it has come to my attention, through conversations with both parents and staff, that we have had a small number of incidences just recently where parents have raised concerns inappropriately with staff and parents. Whilst speaking to a member of staff is exactly the right thing to do in the first instance, I would ask any concerns are raised with myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Team rather than challenging and unnecessarily criticising other members of staff in our school community. SLT are accessible on the playground at the start or the end of each day or via email – [feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk) Please remember it is not appropriate for parents to be using abusive language towards, or repeatedly challenging, members of staff or other parents. This will not be tolerated either within or outside of the school community, particularly given the fact that the primary aim of all staff at SPCEDS is caring for and ensuring the safety of your child. Only by working together can we ensure a safe, positive and happy environment for all our pupils.

Kind Regards,

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