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Dear Parents/Carers

At Woodcote High School, we believe in fostering an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our ASPIRE values serve as the foundation of our school culture. These values are not just words; they guide our actions, shape our interactions, and help us build a positive and respectful community.

It is heartening to see so many of our students embody these values daily, demonstrating kindness, hard work, and a commitment to their studies and peers. Their efforts contribute to making WHS a vibrant and supportive place to learn.

However, it is important to address that, unfortunately, some students have not consistently lived up to these values. Recently, we have noticed instances where respect—for each other, our staff, the school environment, and the local community—has not been upheld. Respectful behaviour is fundamental to maintaining a positive school atmosphere and ensuring that everyone feels safe and valued.

Last week in assemblies we spoke to the students about what respectful behaviour looks like. This includes speaking kindly to one another, following school rules, taking care of school property, and being considerate of our local community. We are committed to helping our students understand the importance of these behaviours and the impact they have on everyone around them.

For those students who do not adhere to these standards, we have outlined clear consequences. Sanctions may include contributing to the repair of any damage caused and participating in community service activities, such as litter picking, in addition to the usual sanctions available. These measures are designed not just as punishments, but as opportunities for students to learn from their mistakes and make amends.

We ask for your support in reinforcing these values at home. Please encourage your child to reflect on their behaviour and its impact on others to enable us to ensure that WHS remains a place where every student feels respected, supported, and inspired to achieve their best.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Edwards
Deputy Principal Pastoral