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Dear family,

Behaviour outside of school

I am writing to you to inform you about the behaviour of a number of our students at the end of the day today. Large numbers of students gathered to have a water fight, directly outside of school which then spilled into the surrounding roads. During this time, students were running across both Leopold Street and Chapeltown Road putting themselves and others at risk. They were also trespassing in gardens, littering, and throwing water bottles as missiles across the road. As such, I have received a number of complaints from local residents this afternoon.

It is an expectation of the academy that students behave responsibly travelling to and from school. Any breach of this will be dealt with seriously under the academy's behaviour policy as this type of behaviour could damage the reputation of the school and bring it in to disrepute. Whilst I appreciate students were having fun, their actions have caused disruption to the neighbourhood and unnecessary work for my staff who had to move them on.

I personally witnessed the incident that took place and felt very disappointed in our students and their lack of respect for the residents in this area.

I will be speaking to all students about my expectations when walking home, but I would appreciate if you could speak to your child this weekend to reiterate the importance of behaving sensibly. If this behaviour continues, families will be asked to collect their child from school.

Yours sincerely



Natalie Brookshaw
Principal

