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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the past week, we have observed an increase in the formation of large student groups engaging in boisterous behaviour around the Academy premises. While we understand that factors such as inclement weather and impending examinations may limit outdoor activities, it is crucial to highlight the impact such behaviour can have on the well-being of both students and staff members alike.

It is important to emphasise that intimidating behaviour is never acceptable within our Academy community. Every student has the right to feel safe and respected in their learning environment. Therefore, I kindly remind all parents and carers that our guidelines typically limit group sizes to six students. Should larger groups form, students will be asked to disperse accordingly.

In instances where students may challenge or respond inappropriately to this directive, we will take appropriate action. This may involve removing their social time and supervising them in a classroom setting. Our aim in implementing these measures is to reinforce the values of respect, responsibility, and consideration. We are committed to fostering a positive and inclusive community where every individual feels valued and supported. It is through collaboration and mutual respect that we can create an environment conducive to learning and personal growth for all our students.

Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child the importance of respectful behaviour and the impact their actions can have on those around them. Together, we can reinforce these values both within the Academy setting and beyond.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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