

Dear Parents/Carers

There have been several complaints by members of the public witnessing parents and/or carers spitting and smoking right outside the school gates. Please respect our school as a place of learning and make sure you set an appropriate example in our community.

This is a serious safe guarding concern as smoking is clearly not prohibited near the school grounds and request that you are at least 400 metres away from the Academy.

For the Health and Safety of our children, it has also been noted that children have been seen not being closely accompanied by their parent/carer. Can we all be vigilant with each other's children, as we have a duty of care to keep them safe.

Spitting is totally unacceptable, a cultural habit which has caused the transmission of contagious diseases, such as TB. Please refrain from spitting anywhere in public.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mr Clifford  
**Headteacher**

