



9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well at this time. I would like to thank you for the support and patience you have shown the school following our return to the classroom in September. Your positive words and the polite manner in which you interact with our staff, even in very challenging circumstances, is greatly appreciated and demonstrates the strong bond that exists between the school and the community we serve.

Unfortunately, some of our parents, carers and families have not behaved with the same courtesy and respect as yourselves and I find myself having to write this letter on behalf of the Governing Board. As I am sure you will agree the staff at Denton Community College have a right to be treated with dignity when at work and out in our community. However, there have been several occasions in recent weeks where this has not been the case. Whether in person, on the telephone or online, we ask that our staff are spoken to courteously. Those members of our community who persistently refuse to conduct themselves appropriately could find themselves banned from the school site and may face further action if their behaviour were to continue.

It is also important that families are aware that in order to keep our school site Covid secure, we cannot allow visitors into the building without prior appointments. We are currently working to ensure all meetings are held over the phone or virtually rather than in person on the school site. If you wish to speak to someone in school for any reason, please contact reception by phone or email and we will endeavour to ensure the relevant member of staff will call you back at the earliest opportunity.

I would like to finish by commending the positive attitude our students have shown since their return. They have embodied the Denton Community College values in the way they have approached the current situation and we are very proud of how they have conducted themselves.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Rule', is positioned above the printed name.

Greg Rule
Headteacher