## **People Directorate**

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Tel: 01292 612028 Email: Our Ref: LT/SK Your Ref: Date 28 March 2022 If phoning or calling ask for

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to advise you of an issue we are having in our community with some of our pupils.

The local residents are complaining about the behaviour, language and the littering of a small number of pupils. They are reporting that some of our pupils are trespassing in their gardens leaning on their fences and walking through areas they should not be.

We have a number of groups who volunteer with staff in the school to go and litter pick on a weekly basis to ensure our grounds are clean and safe and our neighbours are happy. These groups have been a bit less frequent due to the impact of Covid on staff and pupil numbers but we get out when we can.

As a school we take great pride in our pupils and 'Community' is one of our values as we want to engage with our neighbours to contribute positively to our community. This issue is really denting the good reputation we have worked hard to build.

I would really appreciate if you could have a conversation with your son/daughter around how important it is to behave responsibly and keep our community clean and tidy. This would make a big difference to the neighbours and would allow us to celebrate our successes in a positive way.

As always, I really appreciate your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Laura Traynor

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