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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to remind parents that:

“Highwoods Academy staff have the right to work in a safe environment without fear of intimidation, abuse or assault.”

The vast majority of our parents abide by this code of conduct and they work in partnership with the school to benefit the education of their child. The school appreciates the support of parents and carers.

However...

Failure to comply with the school’s code of conduct will result in the instigation of the school’s formal procedure to withdraw permission for parents/carers to enter, or be on the premises of Highwoods Academy, for a period determined by the Headteacher. This power lies with the Headteacher and Governing Body under the provision of the 1996 Education Act.

The withdrawal of permission for parents/carers to enter the school premises would take effect immediately. For the duration of this barring period, parents/carers may bring their child to school and collect them at the end of the school day, but they must not go beyond the school gates.

If parents/carers do not comply with this instruction, they will be removed from the premises by a police officer and they may be prosecuted under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996. If convicted under that section, parents/carers could be liable to a fine of up to £500 and could have a criminal conviction recorded against them.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. R. Rhodes'.

G. R. Rhodes Head Teacher