



# Clacton County High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Behaviour & Safety

As a school we are committed to all students and their families. We aim to work in partnership with our parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children.

In school, we have 3 rules; READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE and our expectations of students in school are based upon these 3 things. Through the ethos linked to these rules, when your child is **in school**;

- We encourage our students to be resilient; never to give up and have a positive attitude.
- Bullying is never acceptable; we encourage visible kindness to all.
- We support our students through the pastoral system; we are always ready to go the extra mile to provide the support and guidance they need to be safe and stay safe.

When students are **not in school**, their behaviour and safeguarding is the responsibility of the parent/carer. When a child is out and about in the community or at home, it is more important than ever, for you as parents, to know what your child is doing, whether this be online or when they are out with their friends unsupervised by a responsible adult.

Times are challenging for young people and, for some, the constant connectivity to social media platforms can be very overwhelming. As an adult, parents should not respond to social media posts by children, or make any videos to post on children's social media platforms. Our advice is also to block any social media that may be impacting negatively on your child or could cause them to become involved with, or behave in, an unkind/anti-social manner. Children can be caught up just by being in association with others involved in unkind/anti-social media posts or behaviour.

We expect all of our staff to model exemplary behaviour with mutual respect, acting as role models for our students in school. We hope that students have a similar experience in any interactions with their adult role models outside of school.

Yours sincerely

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Chris Taylor  
Head of School