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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Attendance at School Sports Fixtures and Safeguarding Expectations

We are writing to remind parents and carers of our expectations regarding attendance at school sports fixtures and access to the school site.

Attendance at Sports Fixtures

For safeguarding reasons, **parents and carers are not permitted to attend or spectate at school sports fixtures held on the Chase High School site.** This is to ensure that we can maintain a safe and secure environment for all pupils, staff and visitors – safeguarding pupils is paramount.

We fully appreciate that parents wish to support their children and celebrate their sporting achievements. With this in mind, we are exploring the possibility of introducing a **Sports Showcase Week**, during which parents and carers would be invited to attend a range of fixtures and extracurricular clubs. This would be a planned event, allowing us to put appropriate safeguarding arrangements in place, including staffing, visitor registration and supervision.

We will share further information if and when these arrangements are confirmed. **Outside of specifically organised events, parents and carers must not attend school fixtures or enter the school site to spectate.**

Respect Towards Our Staff

We are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated PE department whose staff voluntarily give up their time to organise and run extracurricular clubs, training sessions and competitive fixtures. These opportunities enrich our pupils' school experience and would not be possible without the goodwill and commitment of our colleagues.

We therefore wish to make it absolutely clear that **threatening, intimidating or abusive language or behaviour towards any member of staff will not be tolerated.** We expect all interactions between parents, carers and school staff to remain respectful and constructive, even where there may be a difference of opinion.

Any concerns regarding fixtures or extracurricular provision should be raised through the appropriate school communication channels rather than directly confronting staff.

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Signing In and Access to the School Site

Finally, we would like to remind all parents and carers that any visit to the school site must be authorised and all visitors must report to Main Reception to sign in upon arrival. Parents must not enter the school grounds, including outdoor sporting areas, without prior permission and following the appropriate visitor procedures.

These expectations are in place to protect our pupils, staff and wider school community.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Suttenwood
Headteacher