



19th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Importance of demonstrating the REACH values outside of school

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a positive school culture and maintaining the high standards of our institution, we wanted to take a moment to remind you of the importance of how your child represents our school, particularly when they are in public areas wearing our school uniform.

At Gladesmore, we take great pride in our reputation within the local community. Over the years, our school has built a strong foundation of trust, respect, and excellence, thanks to the collective efforts of our students, staff, and parents. Our students are not just individuals; they are ambassadors of our school, and their behaviour reflects directly on our school.

It is crucial for students to understand that when they wear our school uniform outside the school premises, they are representing not only themselves but also the entire school community. Their actions and conduct contribute significantly to the public perception of our school. Whether they are walking to and from school, participating in extracurricular activities, or engaging in community events, they carry the responsibility of upholding the values and standards of our school.

We believe that instilling a sense of pride, responsibility, and accountability in our students is essential for their personal growth and development. Therefore, we kindly request your support in reinforcing the following expectations with your child:

- 1. Respect and Courtesy:** Students should always demonstrate respect and courtesy towards others, including pedestrians, neighbours, and members of the community. Politeness and kindness should be paramount in their interactions.
- 2. Positive Behaviour:** Students should exhibit positive behaviour at all times, adhering to the school's code of conduct, whether they are in uniform or not.
- 3. Appearance and Uniform:** Students should ensure that they wear their uniform neatly and appropriately. This includes maintaining cleanliness, wearing the correct uniform components, and representing the school with pride.
- 4. Responsibility:** Students should understand the impact of their actions on the reputation of the school and take responsibility for their behaviour accordingly. They should be mindful of how their actions reflect on the broader school community.





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We want to emphasise that failure to adhere to these expectations will result in consequences and sanctions in line with our school's disciplinary policies. While we strive to provide guidance and support to all our students, it is essential for them to recognise the seriousness of their role as representatives of our school.

We appreciate your partnership in reinforcing these values at home and supporting us in our efforts to maintain a positive school environment. Together, we can ensure that every student contributes positively to the reputation and success of our school.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Goldwater Ojokor
Headteacher

