



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to ask for your support regarding an ongoing concern about the inappropriate use of our school toilets, particularly the **Key Stage 2 boys' toilets**, where we have recently experienced several incidents.

Unfortunately, we have discovered that wet toilet paper has been deliberately thrown around the toilets, including onto walls, ventilation grilles and, in some instances, into sinks, causing blockages.

Although the most recent incidents have involved the KS2 boys' toilets, this is an issue that we have experienced historically across both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, involving boys' and girls' toilets.

This is a serious health, safety and hygiene concern and is completely unacceptable.

Not only does this behaviour create an unpleasant and unhygienic environment for other children, but it can also result in damage to the facilities, unpleasant smells, blocked sinks and drains and, in more serious cases, potential flooding.

As you will appreciate, following the significant disruption caused by the flooding at Goldenhill earlier this year, the last thing any of us wants is further damage to our school facilities. I am sure you will agree that we certainly do not want to face another school closure or find ourselves having to close toilets and reinstall temporary facilities outside.

Our toilets are monitored and checked throughout the school day. However, with limited staffing, this can be challenging to manage continuously, particularly when our staff's primary responsibility is to focus on teaching, learning and supporting the needs of our children.

We are taking this matter extremely seriously.

I have personally visited classes across the school today to remind pupils about the importance of using our toilets appropriately, respecting our school environment and considering the needs of others. I have also made it very clear that if this behaviour continues, there will be serious consequences.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely. Should further deliberate incidents occur and those responsible be identified, **a fixed-term suspension of two school days will be considered**, in line with our Behaviour Policy and the circumstances of the incident. This reflects the seriousness with which we view deliberate damage or misuse of our school facilities.

At Goldenhill, we consistently remind our children of our three behaviour expectations:

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe.



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These expectations apply everywhere in school, including the toilets. Every child has the right to use clean, safe and hygienic facilities, and we all have a responsibility to look after our school environment.

How can you help?

I would be extremely grateful if all parents and carers could take a few moments to speak with their children at home about the importance of:

- Using the toilets appropriately and hygienically.
- Respecting school property and facilities.
- Considering other children who need to use the toilets.
- Reporting any damage or inappropriate behaviour to a member of staff.

I want to emphasise that the vast majority of our children use the toilets responsibly and respectfully, and it is disappointing that the actions of a small number of pupils can have such an impact on everyone else.

We have worked incredibly hard as a school community to manage the challenges following the flood, and I know that our families, children and staff are keen to return to normality. We certainly do not want further disruption caused by behaviour that is entirely preventable.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation. By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe, clean and welcoming environment for everyone.

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Kind regards,

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