

23 February 2022

To: Y7-Y11 Students

Dear Parents/Carers

Unfortunately, we have had reports from the local police about anti social behaviour from some of our students within the local community at Hinks Meadow. A complaint was received from a member of the public regarding an incident on 10 February at Hinks Meadow, Taverham and we have been provided with the following details from the attending officer:

'The anti social behaviour consists of criminal damage and swearing in the public domain by Taverham High School students at Hinks Meadow.

The students congregate in groups of 20 – 30 youths on foot and bike. They are happy to be verbally abusive to users at the community centre at Hinks Meadow. This is happening during after school hours.

The anti social behaviour has been going on for the previous two consecutive weeks and is escalating.'

I am sure you all appreciate that this type of behaviour is not acceptable within the community and it is not the type of behaviour that any of us would want our children or students associated with. Any students using abusive language or acting in an anti social manner that are identifiable due to being in their school uniform will be sanctioned by the school as they are 'damaging the reputation of the school in the local community.'

As a school we will continue to reiterate to students through assemblies and form time the importance of respect and courtesy to everyone both in school and around the community. We will also continue to work closely with the local police to support positive behaviour choices in and around Taverham with our students.

I am always reluctant to send out this type of letter to all families as I am very aware that it is usually the few rather than the masses that behave in this unacceptable manner. I would, however, be very grateful if you could also support us by reiterating at home the importance of showing respect and courtesy for all.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully



Miss R Ricketts
Deputy Head