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Tuesday, 18 October 2022

Dear Mr Oznannimlar,

I am writing with regard to your conduct in our playground yesterday afternoon at pick up time. When I offered to help you in talking to Leon's teacher, I was not aware that you had already raised your voice at her, in front of other parents and children, and that you had done this more than once, interrupting her conversation with other parents. Had I known this, I would have asked you to leave the playground and suggest to you that you arrange to speak at a later time when you were calm.

Furthermore, I was troubled by the way you spoke to her, in front of Leon, while I was present. You accused her of lying and made derogatory remarks about her standard of teaching in front of Leon. This only serves to undermine her professional relationship with Leon. Of course, we are happy for you to meet with her and ask questions, but this language is not acceptable.

We recognise that educating our children is a process that requires partnership between home and School and we seek to build good relationships with parents based on mutual respect. We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for everyone in our community by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour.

If you continue with such conduct, the School will have to consider taking appropriate action to protect its staff and pupils, which may include banning you from the School site. I have enclosed a copy of our Parents Conduct in School Policy for you to read.

Details of the School's complaints procedure can be found on the school's website and I would like to remind you that this is the most appropriate way of bringing any concerns to our attention.

If you would like to discuss this letter, or any other concerns that you may have regarding the School or your child's education, we can make an appointment for you to discuss these with me in person.

We will be arranging a meeting for you and Leon's mother to attend to clarify the school's thinking about Leon's learning needs.

Yours sincerely,

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Ian Scotchbrook Headteacher For and on behalf of South Harringay School