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Head of School: Mrs S Hallsworth | Executive Head: Mr M Hetherington

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to address an issue that has recently been brought to our attention. It has been reported that negative comments about school staff and pupils, have been shared within some parent WhatsApp groups.

While we fully appreciate that parents use these groups to stay connected and support one another, we wish to remind all families that discussing individual staff members and pupils in a negative or critical way is not appropriate. These comments can be hurtful, misleading, and damaging to the strong relationships we work hard to build between home and school.

As a school, we are committed to open communication and to working in partnership with you. If you ever have a concern about a member of staff, a decision, or an aspect of school life, you should raise these directly with us. Doing this ensures that concerns are addressed fairly, promptly, and with the full information available. We have attached our 'Where to go to Guide' for your reference.

We respectfully ask all parents to refrain from posting or sharing negative comments about staff or pupils on WhatsApp or any other social media platforms. Maintaining a respectful and constructive tone helps us protect the wellbeing of our staff and pupils and ensures that our school community remains a positive and supportive environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hetherington
Executive Head

Mrs S Hallsworth
Head of School



Scargill Church of England Primary School

Where to go?

School Website

Information about:

- Term dates
- Key dates
- School policies
- Newsletters
- Key people in school
- Early Help
- Safeguarding
- Curriculum
- Statutory school information
- PTA information
- Governor information

www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

School Office

Information about:

- Admissions
- Pupil illness/absence
- Medicines in school
- Medical conditions
- Changes to contact details
- School meals
- Payments
- Afterschool clubs information

info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Class Teachers

For questions or concerns about:

- Homework
- Achievement
- Friendships
- Behaviour
- Lessons
- Family matters which be affecting your child
- Bullying concerns
- Trips/residentials

Teachers are available on the playground at the end of the school day or you can email the department email addresses below.

SENDCOs

For questions or concerns about:

- Special Educational Needs or Disabilities
- Issues or advice regarding SEND

Miss Clutterbuck is SENDCO for EYFS & KS1
Mrs Hallsworth is SENDCO for KS2

You can speak to them on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email
SENCO@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Head of School

Information about:

- Safeguarding
- Sustained issues which the class teacher has been unable to resolve
- If the Head of School is unavailable, the Deputy Head will respond to any concerns.

You can speak to the Senior Leadership Team on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email
info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Website www.scargill.eschools.co.uk

email: info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Telephone: 0115 9320005

EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk



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