

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear parent/guardian,

## Water guns and behaviour outside of school

Now that the warmer weather has finally arrived, we are seeing a number of cases of students bringing water guns and water balloons into school and arranging to have water fights at the end of the school day in the local area.

Whilst this may seem on the surface to be a bit of 'innocent fun' it has led to incidents of groups of 30+ students having water fights at Canada Water and Surrey Quays, running across roads and barging members of the public. Clearly this is not acceptable and reflects very badly on the school. Our behaviour policy makes it clear that we expect students to behave to the same high standards when outside of school that we require inside the College.

With immediate effect, any water guns that are seen will be confiscated and a parent will need to collect them. If any student refuses to hand over the item, then they will be suspended from school. This rule applies both inside and outside of school during reasonable hours.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

James Wilson Principal





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