



# Healey Primary School

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**Headteacher Mr M. Hopkins**

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you regarding the Teachers of our children.

I firstly want to express gratitude for your support and co-operation in your child's education, but I also want to ask for you to be kind to your child's Teacher and give them the respect that they deserve as professionals.

Teaching is not an easy job. It requires a lot of dedication, patience, creativity, and passion. They spend hours planning lessons, preparing materials, marking work, and giving feedback. They also deal with various challenges, such as managing classroom behaviour, meeting diverse learning needs, and adapting to curriculum changes.

They do all this because they care about our children, and their future.

However, sometimes they feel that their efforts are not appreciated or valued by some parents. They face criticism, complaints, and even insults from parents who do not understand or respect their work. Some parents question their authority, competence, or integrity. Some parents blame them for their children's problems, failures, or unhappiness. Some parents interfere with their teaching methods, policies, or decisions. These behaviours hurt them and demoralise them - this in turn could also then affect your children and their learning outcomes.

I am not asking you to agree with everything they do or say, I'm also not asking you to praise or thank them all the time (although I would encourage you to, as everyone likes to be given a compliment every once in a while) but I **am** asking you to be kind to them and give them the respect that they deserve as professionals.

Trust them, support them in their work and communicate with them in a constructive and respectful way - appreciate and acknowledge their efforts and achievements.

I strongly believe that a positive and respectful relationship between Parents and Teachers is essential for the success and the well-being of **ALL** our children.

We are all on the same team, working towards the same goal: **'To help our Children grow and learn'** so I hope that you will join me in creating a supportive and collaborative environment for our children and also their Teachers.

Life can be difficult enough, so if we can be anything..... we should be kind.

Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Mr S.Carrington.

Chair of Governors and also a Parent of a Child at Healey.

