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Sent: 06 June 2025 13:25
To: clerk@portreath-pc.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Letter from Portreath Parish Council - Antisocial Behaviour Concerns

Dear Lucy

Thank you for the recent letter you have sent from the Portreath Parish Council. Of course, it is disappointing to hear of the concerns the residents of Portreath have regarding anti-social behaviour in the village. As a Portreath resident myself, I understand this situation at the times you have stated.

As a community school, and a Headteacher who truly values strong community links, I regularly communicate our high expectations of student conduct to staff, students and parent/ carers. As educationalists, I believe it is our role to ensure young people are clear about acceptable behaviour, both in school and when they are in Redruth and surrounding areas. Clearly, where students are in uniform whilst coming to and from school, and in school, this can be straightforward in terms of our school actions when supporting and dealing with behaviour in our community. None the less, we regularly work with a number of community bodies and agencies to ensure this collaborative approach not only teaches lifelong values to children, but allows fellow citizens to feel respected and safe. Therefore, I encourage us to work together with yourselves, neighbouring schools and other agencies to ensure this is dealt with.

Only a few weeks ago, we have focussed on beach safety and conduct through whole school assemblies. In a forthcoming assembly, we will address, and be clear once again, our expectations of our young people when circulating within the community. Specific reference will be made to consideration of others and respecting the wonderful area in which we live. Our PSHE curriculum addresses many of the specific concerns you have, and please feel reassured, we guide and inform our students of many of the issues you have raised.

Where you have specific examples or evidence you would like to discuss, please contact me.

Thank you again for bringing this to my attention, and I am confident, through positive working relationships, this situation can be improved.

Kind regards

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