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Dear Parent/Carer,

A key aspect of our school is community. We are so proud of our positive and unique culture and ethos. Every person in our school community, be that staff or student, is expected to live by our GREAT values. It is by these ethos values that we want to be known for to ensure our whole school and local community can feel safe, happy and can thrive in all aspects of school life.

The 'R' in GREAT stands for 'Respect'. At Deptford Green School we strongly believe that showing respect for others is one of our most important values. If everyone in our community is always treated with respect, everyone can come to school and feel safe and happy within both our school and local community.

During assemblies and tutor times we have defined respect as 'showing consideration, understanding and regard to people, places and things'. We have taught all students how to always show respect in school, at home and in the local community, please see the examples we have shared with them below.

Unfortunately, despite your child knowing our expectations and our GREAT values they have made a mistake by being disrespectful to a member of our school community. Please log on to class charts

As a result of their disrespectful behaviour, were placed in a one-hour reflection. If there are repeats of this disrespectful behaviour, they will remain in the reflection room until we can meet with you.

To secure your child the best possible outcomes we must retain good staff. If our staff come into school and are repeatedly disrespected by students they will leave and go elsewhere, this will impact your child. Please speak to your child about the importance of respect and discuss our expectations to ensure there is no repeat of this behaviour.

Kind regards,

Ms Stanghon

Acting Deputy Headteacher

How should DG students show respect in school?

- You treat others the way you want to be treated.
- You use good manners.
- You follow rules and instructions.
- You listen when someone is speaking.
- You think before you speak.
- You apologise when you make a mistake.
- You accept other people's differences
- You tell the truth.
- You wait your turn.
- You respect your personal belongings
- You respect the school site. No litter, vandalism etc

How should DG students show respect in the community?

- Put your rubbish in the bin.
- Use good manners in shops, on public transport etc.
- Do not shout or use any offensive language.
- Wait in line when required.
- Help anyone in need- elderly people.
- Do not loiter in big groups.
- Go straight home after school.

How should DG students show respect in their home?

- Do your chores when asked.
- Follow your family rules.
- Keep thoughts in your head if they aren't kind or helpful.
- Keep your personal spaces clean and tidy.
- Use good manners.
- Apologise and forgive.
- Share with siblings.
- Be kind online and do not post anything upsetting.