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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you today as I have been made aware of reports circulating within the community that misrepresent the behaviour of young people at Kinross High School and I would like to reassure you that our school continues to be a safe and purposeful place.

Young people have responded positively to the return to school for a new academic year and have much to look forward to with the launch of new extracurricular activity and school trips, bringing some of the fun aspects back to school life following two years of covid recovery.

Earlier this month in Your Kinect we shared our relaunched relationships policy with you that had been re-written to tie in with the school's core values of being ambitious, compassionate, resilient and responsible. This was launched at the beginning of term with staff and pupils and allowed us to re-invigorate the merits scheme which are awarded to young people when they model one of our values. We are very proud of how young people have responded to this and in the first 23 days of the school term, 8026 merits have been awarded.

It is unfortunate that some of our young people are being affected by the stories in circulation. These not only undermine the school and the morale of staff, but can have a negative impact on the young people. If your child is worried or concerned, please encourage them to speak to their TSG teacher, Guidance teacher or any other member of staff. You can also direct them to the wellbeing resources on our school website.

<https://www.kinrosshighschool.org.uk/support-for-young-people-2/>

As you will understand, I am unable to comment on any individual situations. However, I can reassure you that on the very rare occasion that a young person does not meet our behaviour expectations, the issue is resolved firmly and in line with our relationships policy. [PowerPoint Presentation \(kinrosshighschool.org.uk\)](#)

Finally, I ask for your support to remind your child of your own expectations of their behaviour as part of the school community.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Brown
Campus Leader