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Dear Parents/ Careers,

It is with disappointment that I have cause to issue this letter.

Over recent months the girls' toilets at school have been subject to what can only be described as acts of vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

This has included frequent and repeated graffiti to the doors and walls, forcing of entire sometimes multiple toilet rolls down lavatories causing damage and blocking of the system and episodes where large amounts of excrement have been smeared on the walls.

I have no doubt that this information will be as shocking to you as it has been to us as a school. Despite several efforts to prevent further occurrences, such as monitoring the use of toilet roll, keeping a record of who is using the toilets, we continue to experience incidents.

Unfortunately on Friday I was asked to speak to all girls in Key Stage 2 by staff. During the afternoon a significant piece of graffiti, drawn on with black marker pen, had been written on the toilet door and, once again, a large amount of excrement smeared on the wall.

Despite providing opportunity for the individual(s) involved to speak up we remain uncertain as to who the responsible individuals are and therefore are unable to support this individual as they have chosen to decline our offers of a chance to discuss and move on.

Therefore as a school we are left with the no choice but to impose a system to monitor toilet use via monitored time slots.

I do not have to explain how firstly time consuming staffing this will be, how costly the reparations following each incident of graffiti have been and how unpleasant each episode of cleaning excrement from the walls has been for our teachers and our cleaning team. You will no doubt have reached these conclusions already.

I am though so sorry to those pupils who know they have and always do behave and act





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respectfully and considerately and who now, consequently, must endure these imposed sanctions.

We do also however recognise that some pupils do have a requirement to use the toilet more frequently and I have reassured all these pupils that they are not to worry and that of course they will have access to the toilets whenever they need. If this is something you would like to discuss in more detail with your child's class teacher, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs S. Henney & Staff

