



La Retraite

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am sure that you will have seen the disturbing pictures on the news recently and like us will be appalled by the treatment of George Floyd and others. We believe that everyone deserves the right to be treated equally and that all discrimination is wrong. We also believe that everyone deserves the same opportunities for success.

Students at La Retraite are hardworking, polite, well-behaved individuals who achieve great things academically, artistically, musically and on the sporting arena. We are very proud of these but reserve the biggest smile for those moments when the students make sure they show others the right way to do things – when they are our leaders. The students will have an opportunity to consider the recent events in online Form time activities and a PSHE lesson organised by Ms Boakye, Ms Nicolaides and Mrs Kelly. We hope that this will provide them, and yourselves, with an opportunity to consider how they and La Retraite might make a difference. Please share your thoughts with us.

It is important that we use moments like this to reflect on our own actions and ensure that we take every opportunity to do the right thing, to be kind and to stand up for those unable to do so themselves.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Dominic Malins
Headteacher