Discovery Multi Academy Trust

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Dear parents and carers,

You may have heard from your children about our new school rules:

Ready, Respectful and Safe

These rules replace 5 Golden Rules and our previous Behaviour Policy. **Ready, Respectful** and **Safe** have been chosen because they are easy to remember and they apply to all aspects of school life.

We ask children to be Ready. This could be:

- Ready to learn
- Ready to listen
- Ready to follow instructions

We ask children to be **Respectful**. This could be:

- Respectful to each other
- Respectful to adults
- Respectful to the environment

We ask children to be **Safe**. This could be:

- Safe in the playground
- Safe in the classroom
- Safe whilst using technology

These are just a few examples. Since the first day back to school, children have been made aware of our new rules, and have been working really hard to remain **Ready**, **Respectful** and **Safe** during their time in school.

Attached to this letter is a new home-school agreement based on the new rules. We have found that it is really important for children to see adults, both inside and outside of school, being **Ready**, **Respectful** and **Safe**. By using **Ready**, **Respectful** and **Safe** at home with your children and when visiting school, you will be providing great support in helping them to understand and follow these rules, making for a positive learning environment.

Please return the home-school agreement to your child's class teacher by the end of next week. If we have not received a home-school agreement by this time, we will take this as agreement.

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Ready, Respectful and Safe is part of our Trust's new Managing and Supporting Positive Behaviour Policy. This policy is available to view on your school's website, or on the Trust website.

Please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, should you have any questions about the new rules.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Nettleship Chief Executive Officer

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