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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are becoming increasingly aware of children throughout the school getting involved in “roasting battles”. This term is described in the Urban Dictionary as “the act of verbally assaulting someone until you hurt their feelings, sometimes to the point of making them cry”.

Whilst we appreciate that this has become a popular activity on television and across social media for adults, the children are not emotionally able to identify and separate comments intended as funny from bullying behaviours. Often the language used between those involved in the roasting battle is aimed at obvious physical attributes or negatives comments about family members.

We would appreciate your support in reminding your child that this behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in school. Any incidents reported to school staff will be dealt with following the behaviour policy which can be found using the link below –

[https://www.ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk/Documents/Policies2021/Behaviour%20policy%202021\(Updated\).pdf](https://www.ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk/Documents/Policies2021/Behaviour%20policy%202021(Updated).pdf)

Please contact school on 01332 512373 if you would like to discuss any of the points raised above.

Warm regards,

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