



With trust and care we will grow and flourish

Pear Tree Community Junior School

Head of School: Lindsey Collins

Pear Tree Street

Derby

DE23 8PN

☎ 01332 760610

✉ admin@peartreej.derby.sch.uk

5th December 2025

Year 6 parent carer comms re bag search

We just wanted you to be aware that we have checked the bags and coats of all Year 6 pupils this afternoon due to the reporting of a vape being brought into school and the inappropriate use of a mobile phone during school hours.

Please be assured that this was carried out calmly, sensitively and respectfully in small class groups of with girls and boys separated. Mrs Collins, Mr Wilde, Mr Triance and Mrs Batsford asked the children to empty their own bags and pockets and gave a clear explanation of why this was a necessary exercise. We also used this as an opportunity to discuss openly the dangers of vaping and misuse of phones and reminded them about the school rules and consequences in place should these be broken.

The safety and wellbeing of your children are of the utmost importance to us and we thank you for supporting us and for your understanding in this matter. We encourage you to speak to your children about this and remind them of the policies in place for their own safety and wellbeing. Please do get in touch with Mrs Collins if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend

Mrs Collins

Head of School