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**Contact sport in Physical Education and School Sport**

Dear INSERT HEAD TEACHER’S NAME

I write, as a parent who is broadly supportive of the aims of the school, to express my thoughts about my son’s/daughter’s participation in rugby.

Whilst I am appreciative of the full and varied curriculum provided by the school, and the commitment of teachers to providing a good education for my child, I am concerned that his participation in rugby has the potential to be damaging to his physical and personal development.

Whilst there are many advocates of rugby who are keen to point to its benefits, my personal and informed choice as a parent, which I ask you to respect, is not to expose my child to the risks inherent in the game, which I consider may lead to enduring physical impairment and may also be detrimental to his/her educational attainment.

Consequently, I request respectfully that you regard this letter as notification of my withdrawal of consent to my son’s/daughter’s participation in rugby.

I would be grateful to receive your written acknowledgement and acceptance of my request.

Yours Sincerely,