

09 October 2020

RE: Behaviour and Rewards Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you of some changes to school procedures around behaviour and rewards. As we returned to school in September with very different procedures for staff and students, our aim was to ensure a safe and effective learning environment for all students. We are now in a position to begin building on our procedures and reintroducing some aspects of a 'normal' school day/week. We are pleased to be able to announce that our rewarding system will develop further over the coming weeks, with many students receiving letters and emails to recognise the collection of positive rewards over the first half term. In addition, those students with outstanding attendance will also be recognised. Form groups across school will be recognised for their collective attendance and positive rewards performance, with various prizes on offer including Form Breakfasts and early lunch passes.

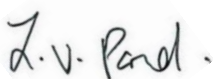
During the week commencing Monday 12 October, we will be reintroducing a detention system for those students who fail to meet expectations during lessons and/or around the school site. Any student receiving an IN3 (Intervention Tier 3) will be added to the 30-minute detention list for the next available year group evening. All detentions will last 30 minutes and will take place in student bubbles and in the year group's normal working area of the school. Please see below for details on year group evenings and timings:

Year Group	Detention Day	Time
Year 7 students	Monday	3:00pm – 3.30pm
Year 8 students	Tuesday	3.15pm - 3.45pm
Year 9 students	Wednesday	3.05pm - 3.35pm
Year 10 students	Thursday	3.10pm - 3.40pm

Parents will be informed via text message in the event that an IN3 is issued. Details will be included in the text message about the next available 30-minute detention. As our COVID procedures have meant limiting sanctions in school, we greatly appreciate parental support in ensuring high standards and challenging those students that do not meet expectations.

If you would like to discuss any of the above further please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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