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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year and begin preparations for September, I am writing to share some important updates to our behaviour systems and expectations.

Attached to this email is a succinct version of the behaviour policy and includes the following:

- Rewards Policy
- Sanction Thresholds
- Uniform Expectations

Over the previous terms, we have gathered feedback from students, parents, carers and staff, as well as carefully considering the findings of our recent Ofsted inspection. This feedback highlighted areas of strength within our existing systems but also identified opportunities to ensure that our approach to behaviour is as effective, fair and supportive as possible.

A significant concern was the amount of learning time some students were losing through time spent in Reset. While Reset remains an important part of our behaviour procedures when required, we want to ensure that students spend as much time as possible in lessons, engaging with their learning and making progress.

For this reason, from September we will be introducing a clearer, more graduated behaviour system. This will include a tiered sanction process, with greater use of lunchtime and after-school detentions as early interventions. Our aim is to address concerns promptly whilst minimising disruption to students' education. Alongside this, we are placing a much stronger emphasis on recognising and celebrating positive behaviour. Our new Rewards Policy has been designed to ensure that students who consistently demonstrate our values, work hard and contribute positively to our school community are recognised and rewarded. We want rewards to play a central role in school life, helping to create a culture where positive choices are noticed and celebrated.

We would ask all parents and carers to take some time over the summer to review the attached documents with their child so that everyone is clear about expectations from the first day back in September.

Uniform and Appearance

Whilst our uniform expectations are not changing, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families of a few key points:

- Students may wear **one small stud in each ear only** and any additional ear piercings must be removed before returning to school in September. **No nose/other face piercings, or any body piercings are allowed.**
- If your child is planning to have their ears pierced during the summer holiday, we strongly recommend that this is done at the beginning of the holiday period to allow sufficient healing time before they return to school.
- Students will not be permitted to wear smart watches in school. This reflects updated national guidance concerning the use of mobile and smart technology in schools, and forms part of our ongoing commitment to reducing distractions and maintaining a focused learning environment.

We appreciate your ongoing support in helping us to maintain high standards and create a positive learning environment where every student can be successful. We are excited about these developments and look forward to working together to ensure a strong start to the new academic year.

Should you have any questions after reviewing the attached documents, please see the uniform and behaviour policy on our school website [here](#).

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully

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