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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Standards and Expectations

As you are aware, this academic year we have made various changes to the systems supporting behaviour across the school. We have invited parents into school as part of our Open Morning tours and the feedback has been extremely positive. We will publish more dates in the Autumn term should you wish to participate in any of these tours.

Our core focus in September will be around readiness to learn. Students will be more successful arriving to school and lessons on time, with the correct uniform and equipment. We ask that as parents you work collaboratively with us to build positive routines.

The systems in place to support behaviour will continue next year. A reminder of these is below:

- Lessons should be disruption-free. Students who disrupt the learning of others will be addressed through the Warn, Move, Remove policy.
- Students removed from lesson will remain in the behaviour unit until they have demonstrated they are ready to learn, earning their 12 points.
- If there is an escalation in negative behaviour, that student will be internally excluded from our behaviour unit. This will be until they have consistently demonstrated readiness to learn, earning 24 points.
- Students who arrive late to school will be issued with a 30-minute after-school detention on an allocated day. You will be made aware of this via text message.
- We remain a mobile phone-free school. Phones should be switched off and placed into student bags throughout the day. Any phone that is seen or heard will be confiscated and returned to students at 3.30 pm. However, if a phone has been confiscated three times, this will result in parental collection from that point forward.

We are pleased to share that we have seen significant improvements this year and we are keen to ensure these continue as we move forward.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Swift Vice Principal



