

5 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to further improve how we manage and record any incidents of negative behaviour on corridors or during social times we are introducing a new system. This is in accordance with the Academy policy, which states that -

**“Our key aim is to create a positive and happy ethos and culture where our students behave well, have good manners, develop age appropriate self-discipline, engage positively with their learning and show integrity in their words and actions. We want all young people to value their education, and be safe, responsible and respectful to everyone in our shared community.”**

This will involve introducing a warning system for behaviour on corridors or during social times, whereby students accrue a warning if they engage in any form of negative or unsafe behaviour, such as being out of bounds at social times or using unacceptable language. If your child receives warnings in the day you will receive a text message about the issues presented to provide you with the opportunity to have a conversation with your child in order to reinforce our high expectations in relation to behaviour.

After 8 warnings a child will receive a C4b 1 hour detention, in conjunction with the Academy behaviour policy. Any more serious incidents of negative behaviour on corridors or during social times will be referred to the member of the Senior Leadership Team that is on duty at that time, in order for appropriate action to be taken in accordance with the Academy behaviour policy.

I much appreciate your support in ensuring that we achieve our key objective that our students **“be safe, be respectful, be responsible”** at all times in the Academy. If you have any queries in relation to this please contact me for a discussion.

Yours faithfully,

Tim Bennett  
Assistant Principal