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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to you about an initiative we are piloting after half-term before launching fully at the beginning of the new academic year in September. Within school, as well as nationally, there is a recognition that low level disruption within the classroom is a significant factor limiting individual pupil progress.

As a result, we have made some operational changes to our behaviour policy so that pupils have a more consistent and structured set of guidelines relating to behaviour within the classroom. Our expectations have already been outlined to pupils in a series of extended assemblies so that they will be well aware of how the new 'consequences' system will operate when they come back after half term.

A copy of the new procedures will be on our website (in the 'parent' – 'behaviour' section) and will be in pupils' diaries/planners for the next academic year. Key points are summarised over the page. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor if you require further clarification.

I would like to assure you that this initiative forms part of our relentless drive to improve the quality of educational provision for all our pupils. It is our aim to maintain a high standard of care for all our pupils.

We look for your continuing support and co-operation over the coming weeks as we try to integrate our new system into the daily life of the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rigby

Key points

- Pupils will be monitored more closely at the changeover of lessons and following break and lunchtimes, to ensure they arrive at lessons on time.
- Pupils will only be allowed to enter school in the morning by the main pupil entrance on Baytree Road.
- Staff will make additional phone calls to parents where necessary.
- Parents/guardians should provide their child with a note if they are not in full school uniform, otherwise they will be given a break or lunch detention.
- Pupils will be expected to place their diary/planner and standards card on the desk in registration and all lessons.
- Banned items, such as energy drinks, will be confiscated.
- There will be additional 'drop-ins' to lessons by Heads of Year and Senior staff.