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Dear Families

Behaviour Policy Update

I am writing to you with an update about our behaviour policy within school.

We have now begun 'wave 2' of improving behaviour across the school. A small group of staff have researched good and outstanding schools in the local area and the key aspect to success were behaviour policies with restorative measures in place to help students and staff work together effectively.

In order to support a more restorative approach to behaviour management, we have removed call outs from lessons and the referral room. This has been replaced by Senior Management aiding teacher and student restorative discussions, to ensure all students are in class and all students are learning. Should a student be unwilling to modify any negative behaviour in lesson, there will be option for the teacher to send the student to another class that has been pre-organised by the head of department. If this situation arises, the teacher will arrange to have a restorative conversation with the student and families will be informed by email. When a student fails to attend the scheduled restorative conversation a department detention will be set by the teacher.

We currently run a daily 45 minute detention after school that will continue for students involved in serious disruption or avoidance of department detention. Notification of this detention is sent by text to the contact number you have supplied to the school.

You will still be able to monitor behaviour and rewards on your SIMS Parent app.

We hope a restorative approach to behaviour management will help to build positive relationships between staff and students and I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Green
Assistant Headteacher

