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Dear Families

There are some important changes that the school is making in order to support behaviour for learning at Teddington School.

At present, a student is asked to leave the classroom after they have had three opportunities to correct their behaviour. They are then escorted to the referral room for the remainder of the lesson. This sanction is supported with a 20 minute restorative conversation with the relevant member of staff at the end of the school day. From Monday 26 February this detention time will increase to 45 minutes. This is in response to feedback from students and staff on the current system. The purpose of this change is to ensure that students do not miss out on their learning, or to stop the learning of others.

All students will receive this information during assembly this week.

If your child is sent to the referral room during the school day, you will receive a text informing you that they will be detained at school for 45 minutes. This detention will take place on same day as it is important that the behaviour issue is dealt with on the day that it occurs. During this 45 minute detention a restorative conversation will take place with the relevant member of staff. Students will receive any work that was missed during their removal from the lesson.

We appreciate your continued support with these new arrangements.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Hill
Deputy Headteacher