Ref: TC/SuK

24th March, 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to how we deal with behaviour that does not meet the academy expectations.

The ‘D’ system introduced at Christmas is now changing from D1 (30 minute detention) and D2 (60 minute detention) to the following:-

D1 – 10 minute detention at break, lunch or after school

D2 - 30 minute detention after school

D3 – 45 minute detention after school on the same day

The system allows for students to have a staggered sequence of sanctions meaning they are given ample opportunity to do the right thing and change their behaviour. Failure to meet our behaviour expectations will result in one of the sanctions detailed. More serious incidents will still be sanctioned with internal and external exclusion.

Prior to receiving one of these sanctions your son/daughter will have been spoken to and given the opportunity to make the right decision and change his/her behaviour.

Can I also remind you that we are not legally bound to provide notice of detentions. However, we will endeavour to provide notice for detentions to ensure you are fully informed after school (D2 + D3).

Regarding uniform, jumpers are currently optional. However, students are much smarter when they wear them. The new academic year will see jumpers become a compulsory part of the academy uniform. I will write to you at a later date confirming the exact requirements for the jumper.

Yours Sincerely

Tom Chambers

Assistant Principal