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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to update you on some recent changes to our school's behaviour policy. As you may be aware, in October we updated our policy to better support a positive and respectful school environment for all students.

We wanted to make sure that you are aware that we have informed all students about the changes in recent assemblies and during registration time. We have emphasised the importance of positive behaviour and how it can lead to success in all areas of life, reinforcing that positive behaviour is needed to allow all students to learn in disruption free lessons.

Our updated behaviour policy now includes clearer guidelines for expected behaviour and consequences for any behaviour that does not align with our expectations. We believe that these changes will promote a safer and more supportive school environment for all students and will encourage positive behaviours that supports academic achievement and personal growth.

Please see the C1-C4 behaviour system used in every lesson by all staff members:

Remind

- A reminder and warning of the expectations for pupils referring to the rules of 'Respectful; Responsible and Safe' should be delivered privately to the pupil.
- •Reasonable time given to respond to the instruction.

(C1)

- •Script + Planner on teacher's desk (which will then be signed)
- •A second warning will be issued and a student will be told to stop this behaviour

Tell (C2)

Consequence

•Student asked to move to an appropriate seat.

Removal

•Collected by a member of SLT and placed in a suitable classroom where student work can be monitored. The student is then required to attend a lunch time detention.

We would like to remind parents and guardians that our behaviour policy is an essential part of ensuring that our school provides a productive and positive learning environment. We ask that you support us in reinforcing the importance of positive behaviour with your child and encourage them to comply with the new policy.

Earlier this week, all parents were sent log-in information for the EduLink App. It is important that you are able to monitor how your child is performing in school both academically and also with regard to their behaviour.

Your child's attendance can also be monitored using the App. An overall percentage is given as well as a subject attendance breakdown. We feel that it is vital that students are aware of their own school attendance and to know what subjects may be of concern.

Next week, I will be able to share with you some information regarding the Reset & Reflection Room and a Classwork Catch-Up Room, both of which link in to our soon-to-be updated behaviour policy.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Mr J Wadsworth Pastoral Lead

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