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Dear Parent/Carer

Behaviour Policy

Since reviewing our Student Behaviour Policy In January 2023, we have seen significant improvements in behaviour. However, we have recently seen an increase in students failing to attend 20 minute lunchtime detentions and instead opting to go to a 20 minute afterschool detention. Therefore, after October half term, the escalation for failing to attend a 20 minute lunchtime detention will be a **30 minute** after school detention.

We have also seen an increase in students asking to be excused from lesson to use the toilet. Our toilets remain unlocked throughout the school day. Students are reminded that they should be using the toilet during break and lunch and not be missing valuable learning time to go. Going forward, if a student asks to use the toilet during lesson time, they will be required to leave their mobile phone in class to avoid them abusing the privilege and contacting other students whilst out of class. Phones taken in these circumstances will be returned to students at the end of the lesson.

We look forward to your ongoing support in upholding our high standards and expectations.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher