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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you all had a great summer and are feeling refreshed for the up-and-coming term.

To build on our continued success with our examination results and levels of pupil's progress, we have made some small adjustments to our behaviour policy. The changes listed below will help support our drive to ensure a high quality of education for all.

Detention system

From 6th September, pupils, in lessons, will receive one warning if their behaviour doesn't meet the academy's high expectations. If they are issued a warning, their class teacher will ask for their planner and place it on the teacher's desk. If the pupil continues to misbehave/fail to meet expectations, they will be issued with a no notice 30-minute detention. A sticker will be placed in the pupil's planner to inform them of their detention.

At the end of the school day, they will be escorted down to the detention hall by their period 5 class teacher or another member of staff. If a pupil completes their detention, no further sanction will be issued and the matter will be considered closed. If a pupil refuses to attend or fails to complete the required work set in detention, they will be placed in Reflection the following day and will serve the 30 minute detention at the end of the school day.

Uniform

If a pupil arrives at the academy with incorrect uniform, they must report to their Head of House/Form Tutor at the first opportunity on entering the academy site. It is important to note that pupils will not be allowed in lessons without full correct academy uniform. A doctor's note will be required if there is a medical reason why your child is unable to wear the correct uniform. I thank you in advance for your support with this matter. Please see the link attached regarding clarification on what forms part of our acceptable items. https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/

If for any reason you are having difficulties sourcing uniform, please let us know so that we can support where possible.

Planners

All pupils will be required to have their planners on the desk for every lesson. This is to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to record key information and for parents/carers to be able to monitor their child's progress and be informed of key messages and any home learning assignments that need to be completed.



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Suspension

If any pupil refuses to attend Reflection or disturbs the learning of others whilst in Reflection, they will be suspended and normal procedures for reintegration will be followed.

We will continue to reward our pupils who maintain our high expectations, attitude and behaviour throughout the academy year. We expect all our pupils to continue to be 'the best they can be.'

We look forward to continuing to work alongside our parents and families in supporting all our pupils over the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

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