



16th November 2018

HEADTEACHER: Mrs H L Millett

Dear parents/carers

Re: Update to behaviour systems

As you will be aware from previous communications, students receive an after school detention on a Tuesday night from 3.30pm to 4.30pm if they receive four negative behaviour points in a week running from Monday to Friday. If students receive five negative behaviour points in a week they will spend a full school day until 3.30pm in our internal exclusion facility which is a working environment to keep them on-track with learning. Students remain receive a day in internal exclusion until 4.30pm if they miss an after school detention.

Following student feedback and continual review of our new practices, from 19th November we are changing the way in which students are placed into after school detentions and internal exclusion. Primarily, we wish to separate behaviour issues from those relating to 'ready' such as not having the correct equipment without affecting our drive to have the highest expectations of students.

Please note the changes:

- Students will receive an after school detention if they receive four negative behaviour points for failure to bring planner to school, missing uniform, missing equipment, no bag, failure to bring subject specific item, truancy from a lesson and lateness to lessons.
- Students will receive a day in internal exclusion for all other negative behaviour entries but not for those that would trigger an after school detention.
- For 5 or more negative behaviour entries in a week, students will now receive one day in internal exclusion and a Tuesday after-school detention.

We are well aware that this change in procedure does not effect the vast majority of students here at Stokesley School and we hope these changes will help those students who are going into after school detentions and internal exclusion to modify their behaviours.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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