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Dear Parents and Carers

The academic progress of your child is the primary focus of Denton Community College. We continue to focus on what helps all children to achieve their maximum potential. It is our belief that Teaching and Learning is more productive when distraction is reduced. Therefore we have refined our Behaviour policy in order to support Learning.

Students will be given choices chances and consequences for their actions. The consequences of their actions will have positive and negative outcomes. The new system will be presented to students in Assembly. Please take time to discuss the system with your child:

### **Choices and Consequence System**

The Consequence System is used when students make the wrong choices. The system's aim is to create a consistent approach across the school and gives students the opportunity to reflect on their actions and change their behaviour.

Like the consistent expectations regarding Teaching and Learning the expectations regarding behaviour need also to be consistent across the school. This supports new teachers and learners.

### **Expectations on Staff**

- It is essential that C1 and C2 warnings are recorded on the whiteboard (if in the classroom) so that students can see that the system is being fairly and consistently applied.
- If students reach a C3 - 60 min Detention or C4 sanction this is recorded on GO4Schools.

### **The Levels of Consequence**

C1: Verbal warning recorded on board (Initials)

C2: Final verbal warning recorded on board (Tick next to the initials)

C3: Detention for minimum of 15 minutes

- This detention can occur at any point in the day
- If the child fails to attend they are issued with a 60 min detention

*Any adult in the school who feels that the authority of the school has been challenged may issue a 60 minute C3.*

C4: Possible removal from lesson, referral to the Director of Learning, Lead Teacher, Head of Year, Assistant Head of Year or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

- Investigation and further sanction issues

To ensure that the school has the very best climate for learning and that students are fully prepared for lessons we would ask that you discuss this with your child and thank you for your support.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the pastoral team.

Yours faithfully,

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