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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING - 2019 - A YEAR FOR GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

I would like to thank all the students this half term for their hard work and dedication. It has been great to see so many students allowed to leave at 3.20pm on Friday as a reward for their positive behaviour and contributions. Congratulations to the students who have received rewards this week in assembly and for those who have shared cake with me during 'Tea with the Headteacher' this term – I look forward to meeting more students next term. I would also like to acknowledge the students who have maintained 100% attendance so far this term. Attendance and punctuality are key indicators for progress in school and are essential qualities for future employment.

To create a positive atmosphere in the school, I ask you as parents to support us in making sure that students are fully prepared for school every day. Hoodies are not allowed in school and will be confiscated. All students are expected to wear shoes. Staff will rightly challenge uniform and expect all students to follow the school rules. Please ensure your son has all of the correct equipment, uniform and attitudes to learning for 2019.

Students who are dressed inappropriately on their return to school on 8 January 2019, will be sent home and any inappropriate clothing that is seen during the rest of the term will be confiscated. As I have stated in my letter last July, I do not want staff debating with students about the basic things such as uniform, manners and appropriate behaviour. This is a complete waste of time and can lead to escalated levels of sanctions which are an unnecessary drain on resources.

Please help your son prepare for his return in January 2019 by bringing to his attention, the basic expectations listed below:

1. **We expect** the highest standards of behaviour so that the best possible teaching and learning can occur. Therefore, **we expect your son** to conduct himself appropriately at all times and show respect for staff, students and others in the local community.
2. **We expect** boys to take pride in their personal appearance and to feel proud about representing their school. Therefore, **we expect your son** to dress properly and smartly and wear his uniform with pride.



3. **We expect** boys to work hard and try their best to achieve as much as they are capable of achieving. Therefore, **we expect your son** to take responsibility for his own learning and aim for excellence in everything that he does.

4. **We expect** boys to come to school fully prepared with basic equipment as outlined in the School Planner.

The **School Rules** and **Code of Conduct** exist to ensure an orderly learning environment. Well behaved and self-disciplined students make better learners.

We expect your son to comply with the School Rules and Code of Conduct as outlined in the Home-School Agreement and the School Planner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Lamb', written in a cursive style.

C Lamb
Headteacher