



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Creating an 'Effective Climate for Learning' - Summer 2017

All students are now settled in, working hard, and enjoying the opportunity of being a Bosworth Academy Student. During a recent external review, Senior Leaders from other schools as well as an HMI Ofsted Inspector recognised that the conduct and behaviour of our students was excellent. We are keen to improve this further by highlighting our high standards, and as a result, continue to create an '**Effective Climate for Learning**'.

Behaviour Policy -Key Developments

- Students who **fail to follow the instructions** of any adult in the building will see sanctions quickly escalate. The aim is to ensure that students understand the consequence of **NOT** following instructions.
- For serious incidents, **immediate after-school detentions** will be issued.
 - o On the day of issue, parents will be contacted before the end of the school day.
 - o This is out of courtesy and student safety, and to allow enough time to organise suitable transport.
- There will be **NO alternative** to After School Detentions or 12-4. We ask that parents and carers will support the sanction, and make appropriate arrangements for transport. With the exception of immediate afterschool detentions, parents will be informed at least one day before of the sanction.

*****We only ever sanction poor behaviour when we feel it is appropriate. However, we can and will, apply our agreed sanctions in line with the New Bosworth Academy Behaviour Policy, and we thank you for your support with our judgment.***

The pastoral department prides itself on working closely with young people to achieve the very best for them, and when decisions regarding sanctions are made, they are not taken lightly. We know that some of the sanctions can inconvenience parents, however, if not followed through consistently the sanctions will quickly be diluted, increasing the chance of a fixed term exclusion.

Discretion - No behaviour policy can cover all eventualities. The Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to use discretion to help Bosworth Academy students make better choices and learn the right lessons.

A full review of the policy (including all appendices) can be found here - <http://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/parents/policies/>

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Attendance and Punctuality

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure a child attends school every day. It is essential that young people have continuity in their learning and attend unless they absolutely cannot. Unless your child has an identified medical reason (e.g. a fever, a contagious disease or an injury), we would expect them to attend. If students are experiencing a headache or a tummy ache please try to encourage them to start the day and review how they feel later in the day. The Academy has seen a recent rise in overall school attendance, exceeding the National average, with improvements being recognised by Ofsted.

If there is anything in the update you would like to discuss, then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy on **01455 822841** or email: bwhite@bosworthacademy.org.uk. Your support in the last few weeks and beyond is appreciated. The value of giving our young people a great start next year is huge...and getting that great start begins with hard work now.

Yours Faithfully,

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