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Dear Parent/Carer

I want to update you on some recent developments that we are making to our behaviour systems in and around school. We are continuing to improve behaviour at social times and in lessons. Good behaviour at all times enhances learning opportunities for all of our students. I personally believe that we should all have ambitious aspirations to develop every student to be a thriving and respectful member of Northallerton School and Sixth Form College. Whilst the majority of our students do consistently meet, and even exceed, our expectations in their conduct we still have some students who do not. It is, therefore, necessary for us to relaunch our expectations of conduct both in and out of lessons and to clarify sanctions for those who choose not to meet them.

Students will be reminded in assemblies this week of our expectations and informed of the consequences. If students do not meet expectations, they can expect to serve a 20 minute afterschool detention the following night. Any student who is removed from any lesson for inappropriate behaviour will receive an afterschool detention for 40 minutes the following day. If multiple removals occur then a further 20 minutes for each will be added on. Parents will be informed by text the day before a detention. Failure to attend a detention will result in time in our reflection room the following day and completion of the detention following this reflection time.

We are also in the process of reviewing and developing our rewards system to ensure that our students who continually meet our expectations are rightly recognised and rewarded for their conduct. More information will follow shortly regarding these developments.

I know from the many conversations I have had with both staff and parents how much our drive to further improve standards is supported. I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support on this matter and I believe that, together, we can achieve these goals for all our students.

Yours faithfully



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Vice Principal

