

10th January 2022

Re: Updated Behaviour Policy

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to start by wishing you all a happy new year. I hope that you had a wonderful festive holiday with your loved ones. It is lovely to see our students back in school looking smart and well prepared for learning.

Last week, all students attended an assembly where we reminded them of our high standards for conduct in school including in lessons, around the corridors and during breakfast and lunch times. We also talked about our expectation for disruption free learning as well as sharing the ways in which students will continue to be rewarded for all their positive achievements in and around school.

During this assembly, we explained to students the ways in which we will support students to meet our expectations during lesson time, and the process that is now in place for preserving a disruption free learning environment. Teachers will be reminding students of learning expectations, then a warning will be given if a student's conduct is still not appropriate. Finally, if a student is still not meeting expectations, they will be given another opportunity to learn by being removed to work in a different classroom (remind, warn, remove). We are not expecting that many students will need to be removed from a lesson, but should this happen to your child, you will be informed via text message.

We believe that every minute of lesson time is important. Therefore, we work hard with students to develop independence and organisational skills to ensure they arrive to lessons on time and prepared for learning. To demonstrate our commitment to this, we have introduced a new sanction for lateness to lessons. If students are late to their lesson (after time is allowed for moving between classes), they will have a supervised breakfast and lunch the following day. Students will be informed of this by their head of year during tutor time on the day of the supervision.

We are also keen to recognise the fantastic work completed by most students on a daily basis, many of these will have received lesson stars over the course of this academic year so we are extending our messages to parents/carers to include further achievements. You will receive messages regarding the following achievements:

- Lesson Star
- Outstanding Work/Effort/Contribution
- Helpful/Kind Behaviour
- School Wide Event Contribution
- Leading an event/significant performance

The term has started positively with these additions to the systems, and we look forward to communicating with you again when we will share a booklet detailing our updated achievement and behaviour policy.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the school at enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal