

July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

A new system for ensuring genuinely outstanding behaviour will be implemented in September 2016. It has been several years since our Behaviour Policy has been reviewed; we firmly believe our new approach will help ensure students have the opportunity to reach their academic potential.

The Becket School has high expectations of all students which results in good behaviour and fixed-term exclusions rates that are well below the national average. Observation data and feedback from staff and students all indicate that students are well behaved (over 94% of parents agreed or strongly agreed with this statement). Despite this, the school is still working hard to ensure impeccable behaviour, reduce low-level disruption and develop students' readiness-to-learn; this has resulted in the new proactive approach.

Ensuring genuinely outstanding behaviour: A summary of the new approach

An overview of the new approach is enclosed with this letter.

There are five main strands: behaviour, effort, homework, equipment and punctuality. All of the strands are dealt with separately and independently.

In each strand the consequences/sanctions are incremental and as follows:

- Level 1: Formal warning

- Level 2: 15 minute teacher detention

- Level 3: 60 minute after school detention

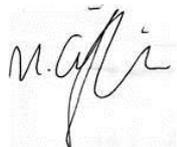
- Level 4: Reflection/Internal Exclusion/Fixed term exclusion (for serious incidents and persistently poor behaviour)

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We are very thankful for the home-school partnerships we have developed and request your continued support in the implementation of this new approach. A booklet providing greater detail is available on the school website. A copy of this letter with the accompanying booklet will also be emailed in due course via the Keep Kids Safe system.

Thank you once again for your support and for taking the time to read about these changes; we are striving to provide the students with the best possible education. Do not hesitate to contact me via the school office with questions and/or comments. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to the students returning in September for the new academic year.

Yours sincerely



Michael Griffin
Assistant Headteacher

“Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith and purity.” – 1 Tim 4:12.

Communication with home about after school detentions will take place via email, so please ensure that the school has an up-to-date and accurate email address by completing and returning the slip below.

(In our aim to be more environmentally friendly and to reduce costs, many more school-to-home communications will be via email; please remember to keep us updated with your contact details)

Please acknowledge that you have received this letter and return accurate contact email addresses.

Student name Tutor group

Email address 1:

Email address 2:

Parent/Carer signature: