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Dear Parent/Carer

School monitoring procedures

As we are coming to the end of a very busy first half term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the monitoring procedures that we use in school to keep you informed and help you to support your child's learning experience.

Go4Schools is the platform we use in linking school and home learning. The app enables you to view your child's school profile which will provide you with information on attendance, homework, timetable, reports, behaviour and progress. The system is live, allowing you to track and keep up to date with their school day. This information can be viewed by either downloading the Go4Schools app or through a web browser www.go4schools.com

Behaviour for learning monitoring

You may be aware that we monitor pupil behaviour and attitude in all lessons using a scoring system. Throughout each lesson, according to behaviour and participation in the lesson, your child can be given a '3' for overtly demonstrating our key learning characteristics or school values. These codes are monitored daily by your child's form tutor and where 3's are gained, pupils are praised and rewarded.

However, if your child falls below our expected standards, they will be given a '1' or even a '0'. These scores show that undesirable behaviour, effort or attitude may have prevented your child, or others, from learning effectively.

We implement a restorative approach to all behaviour that negatively affects the learning of pupils. Our priority is to quickly repair relationships, enabling pupils to stay in the classroom with a positive attitude. Relevant sanctions will be implemented where deemed necessary with the expectation of improved outcomes in the next lesson. By using the app, you will be notified when a behaviour is recorded, providing you with the opportunity to discuss with your child and teacher if necessary. To ensure that we can work collaboratively in support of positive learning outcomes, I would be grateful if you could discuss any scores and notes with your child on a regular basis.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Regards

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