



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this communication finds you well and your child is well rested for their return after an enjoyable half-term break.

As we progress through this academic year, we are reviewing our working practices to ensure that we continue to support our students to achieve their potential. We know that if students maximise their learning time then they will achieve great outcomes.

## **Rewards and Expectations**

We continue to have the highest expectations of all of our students and thank you for your continued support with this. In short, we expect all students to work hard, be kind and follow staff instructions first time, every time. When students get this right, they will be rewarded, both in and out of lessons. If a student attends every day, doesn't receive any negative comments and shows excellent Attitude to Learning then they will achieve a clean slate. Students who receive a clean slate weekly will be rewarded with 25 points which will give them access to further rewards and experiences across the school year.

## **Punctuality to School**

In order to support excellent punctuality to school, the same day late detention system starts on 31<sup>st</sup> October. It is vital that your child/children are inside the school gates before they close at 8:25am otherwise they will receive a same day 30-minute detention. You will receive notification of this via email, so please keep your email address up to date through Edulink.

## **Student Passes**

We have evaluated our current system of student passes. In this process we have used both staff and student feedback in order to make amendments to the current process in place.

As you will be aware students qualify to have a pass for a variety of needs in order to support their wellbeing and/or health. We have made the decision that from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October our Pastoral staff will be supporting students in their lessons, this will mean that all passes issued for time out in our Pastoral offices will end. This will allow our Pastoral team to support your child to remain in their lessons by supporting on school corridors and within classrooms.

If your child has a medical need for a pass, this will be issued by the Pastoral team and your child's Year Leader. Please contact the school should you have medical evidence for a pass to be issued by emailing [secretary@bentonpark.net](mailto:secretary@bentonpark.net).

Yours sincerely

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