



27th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As term draws to a close, I am writing to inform you of further changes to the Academy's sanctions system from Easter onwards, which will come into force on the first day back, Monday 24th April. These changes are intended to continue to embed the excellent behaviour students are displaying, and will contribute to learning environments and corridors being orderly and conducive to ensuring every student can make excellent progress, both academically and pastorally.

Coats and jackets

Hoodies, coats and jackets are not allowed inside the Academy. Students can wear these to and from the Academy, and can wear them **outside** at break and lunch. However, if a student is seen to be wearing a hoodie, coat or jacket inside the Academy, they will be given a 30 minute same day detention and the item will be confiscated for the remainder of the day. Students can store them in bags or lockers during the day if they do not want to carry them around with them.

Energy drinks/Fizzy drinks

Statistics show that energy drinks and fizzy drinks cause significant health and concentration issues for young people. They are **not** allowed in the Academy. Students have access to a water fountain before school, and at breaks and lunchtimes. Any student seen with a fizzy drink or energy drink will be given a same day, 30 minute detention. The drink will be confiscated and not returned.

Rewards Trip

The initial deadline for handing in slips for the Rewards Trip in July has now passed, but the deadline has been extended to allow the final few students to return their reply slips. Please ensure that these are in for **Friday March 30th**. Any student who has **not** handed in their slip after the deadline will be allocated to a group within the Academy on the day. We are very much looking forward to celebrating the many successes of the 2016/17 year on this day, and it promises to be an excellent experience, as in previous years.

Standards of behaviour and conduct at the Academy are exemplary, and with your support, and clear boundaries and sanctions, we are confident that students will continue the excellent progress they are making towards being confident young people ready to contribute to society.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Burton
Deputy Headteacher