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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Changes to The Vale Academy Positive Behaviour Policy

Please be informed that the **Positive Behaviour Policy** has been updated with an amendment to the **Behaviour for Learning Steps** and the changes will take place with immediate effect. The updated policy will be available on The Vale Academy website.

The updated Behaviour for Learning Steps have been communicated to your children and we believe they will have a very positive impact, giving the children a very clear opportunity to refocus and amend any negative behaviours.

The steps are as follows:

1. Verbal warning
2. Name written on board
3. Time out within class as opportunity to think and refocus.
 - Further consequence, a red sticker and comment written in diary*.
4. Time out in another class for remainder of lesson
 - Further consequence, as in point 3, plus a lunchtime detention and a telephone call home from the teacher.
5. For extreme behaviours, a pupil will be removed from the class and sent to our Senior Leadership Team.
 - Further consequence, as in point 4, plus isolation if necessary and a telephone call home.

* Should a child receive three or more red stickers and comments in their diary, within a one-week period, they will attend a lunchtime detention on the Friday.

Additionally, if children display exceptionally positive behaviours and attitudes towards their learning, a green sticker will be issued with a comment in their diary.

Please remember to check your child's diary daily to ensure you are up to date with day to day activities.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the changes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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