

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Important information and updates for the Summer

Students have now been back in school for 8 weeks and the overwhelming majority of students are working hard and are polite, well behaved and focused on their learning.

Parents and visitors compliment Penair for our calm, orderly atmosphere and high standards of behaviour. We thank parents for their support, as it is important to have partnership and no mixed messages about high standards. We have very much focused on welcoming children back to school, settling them into routines. All parents want their child to be able to focus on their learning in class and staff want to be able to deliver lessons in a disruption free environment. Following staff and student feedback we are making some small adjustments to our procedures which will be implemented from Monday 21 June.

If a child is disrupting the learning environment for others including refusing to follow reasonable instructions in line with our school rules that are based on being ready, respectful and safe, they will be given one opportunity to make a positive choice in terms of their behaviour. If they choose to continue to be disruptive, they will be removed from the lesson to work with the Head of Faculty/Department or another staff colleague in another classroom.

Should a child continue to be disruptive, or the incident be deemed to be of a serious enough nature they will work for the rest of the day in our referral room. Students will complete work in this room under the supervision of staff members relevant to their school timetable. Students will be sat in year group bubbles 2 metres away from other children. If a student chooses to be disruptive in this environment parents will be contacted to collect their child who will be issued with an exclusion. At the end of the day students will have a restorative conversation with the staff member whose room they were initially removed from in order that the staff member is confident that they will be ready to learn when they next return to that lesson. All our other procedures remain unchanged.

Students will continue to be rewarded at school for positive behaviour in lessons and for displaying values that underpin Penair School relating to 'Pride, belonging, learning and opportunity'. Staff will continue to issue ClassCharts points. Students who do well will receive certificates and will take part in reward events and trips; but most of all the students who behave well will no doubt be rewarded with wonderful exam results and a positive reference from school that they will use in applications for employment and further education.

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How can parents support?

Parents are key to any behaviour system in schools. Parents should continue to reward and praise their child when good things happen at school and discipline their child if their child chooses to make poor behaviour choices that impact on their learning and that of others. Partnership and a consistent message from school and parents is critical.

How will parents be notified about detentions/sanctions?

Parents should check ClassCharts daily in order that they can be informed about any positive or negative behaviour each day. If a child is issued with a sanction, it will be recorded on ClassCharts and in addition staff will e-mail/call parents to inform them if a detention is set.

I would like to thank the very large majority of our students who always meet our high expectations and do not receive sanctions and only receive positive praise. I can report that there are nearly 500 children who have not received any negative ClassCharts points this academic year. However, students do make mistakes and therefore I wanted to make sure parents and students are clear on our procedures in line with our behaviour policy.

Yours sincerely,



James Davidson
Headteacher