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Dear Parents of Year 10 Students

I am writing to you to inform you of a small temporary change that we are making to our Behaviour Policy for Year 10 students only. We have noticed that a very small proportion of the year group are struggling to maintain the behaviour standards that you and I would expect. As this year group is now embarking on their GCSEs we need to adapt our approach to help them and all students in the year to make the best progress possible.

What we are finding is that some Year 10s are waiting until receiving a second warning before meeting our expectations. This then means that lessons are being unnecessarily disrupted and the first warning is not serving the correct purpose. This can be frustrating for the other students in the classroom who want to get on.

Therefore from this week we are going to adapt our warning system in lessons, this will mean that if a student disrupts the learning of the class they will receive a warning, if the behaviour continues they will then be instructed to go to Independent Learning where they will stay for 24 hours completing work on their own. This removes the second warning stage.

I wanted to be completely open with you about this and will be speaking to Year 10 about this on Tuesday morning. I don't anticipate that much will change other than Year 10 lessons being even more productive and our students understanding the importance of good attendance and good attitudes within the academy.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire
Principal