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Dear Parents and Carers

### **'Kickboard' Behaviour Tracking and Consequence Detentions**

We have made an excellent start to the academic year. The uniform is looking much improved, and the students have returned with an exceptional attitude to learning.

As you will be aware, we reward the students throughout the day using Bulwell Bucks. Both parents and students can see their progress through the 'Kickboard' App. For those that haven't already signed up to 'Kickboard', details have been sent to you separately via email. You can find out more information here: [Celebrate & Monitor your Child's Behaviour](#)

The 'Kickboard' App allows you to monitor your child's daily behaviour choices to inform positive conversations between pupils and their parents. Every Fantastic Friday, students will be issued with their Paycheck, which they can spend on rewards in our Bulwell Marketplace.

Students are expected to finish the week on a positive Bulwell Bucks total (above zero Bucks). Those who earn the most will be given a **Champion's Gold Tie**, which will entitle them to benefits throughout the following week.

Our behaviour system is a 'Restorative System' that gives pupils the opportunity to bounce back from negative behaviours. We recognise that pupils may need reminders in lessons and opportunities to improve and therefore staff are trained to continuously look at spotting and rewarding behaviours. Indeed, staff are encouraged to give out Bucks at a ratio of 9:1, positive to negative.

Each week there are a few pupils who have displayed behaviour that falls below the school's expectations consistently throughout the week. Those who fail to achieve this modest target will enter 'Consequence'. **This is a set of compulsory after school sessions that run from Monday to Thursday from 2.50pm – 3.20pm throughout the following week.**

During this time, we will undertake restorative work. Pupils will have the chance to talk to their teachers in the subjects where they were being debited for poor behaviour. Rebuilding those relationships is vital to ensuring improvements when they next enter the lesson. Pupils will also engage in intervention work aimed at getting them to reflect on their behaviour and planning for improvements.

In addition, punctuality to school is a priority. During tutor time pupils will have assemblies, literacy sessions aimed at improvement reading and comprehension as well as our Friday PayCheck session in which we celebrate the achievements of pupils. It is important to note that any pupil who arrives after 9.00am will be marked as 'U', resulting in an absent to school mark. With this in mind, if a student is late 3 or more times in a week, they will also be placed in consequence the following week.

Your sincerely

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Vice Principal**

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