

11 December 2023

Cycle 2 Behaviour Policy

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of term, we would like to celebrate the success of 168 students who have achieved zero negative points during cycle 1. We are extremely proud of them for displaying our three core values every day at Dixons Kings Academy.

In addition, 243 students have achieved 100% attendance during cycle 1 which will support them to achieve the best outcomes. All these students have been invited to attend the rewards events taking place this week.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the responses from the parental survey that took place in November. Following the responses from both the parental and student surveys we have reviewed aspects of the behaviour policy.

The following changes will be made from Monday 11th December (start of cycle 2):

- **The maximum detention length will be 90 minutes (1 hour and 30 minutes).**
- **Behaviour escalations for always on task and no answering back cumulative total (running total for both events per cycle):**
 - 0-7 = 30 minutes every time (students will be placed on tutor report at 5 events)
 - 8-14 = 60 minutes every time
 - 15+ = 90 minutes every time
- **Complete all homework cumulative total: 10+ = 1 hour every time**
- **Impeccable time keeping cumulative total: 10+ = 1 hour every time**
- **An on-call detention, which is a lesson removal, will be 90 minutes.** *If a student receives 2+ on-call detentions in a week = 1 day in isolation room.*

It is important to note that these changes to the behaviour policy will be a trial for cycle 2. We have behaviour escalations in place to avoid students breaking the same learning habit repeatedly.

All behaviour escalations will reset from today. Students have also been informed of these changes during morning meeting today.

We must all work together to ensure that these changes to the behaviour policy for cycle 2 do not impact negatively on teaching and learning and student progress. Therefore, if we do see an increase in the number of behaviour events and classroom disruption then we will return to the previous behaviour policy.

Finally, to improve our communication between the academy and families you will receive a weekly behaviour and attendance report for your child / children. This can be found under the **'Reports'** section in MCAS. It is important that you discuss this every week with your child / children.

More recently, we have been experiencing a high volume of calls from parents regarding detentions. Please check the following before calling the academy regarding detentions:

- Detentions before 11:30am will be sat on the same day.
- Detentions after 11:30am will be sat the next school day.
- MCAS app for the detention type logged and length (check if your child has reached the escalation stage before querying the length of detention).
- Student planner (we expect detentions to be recorded in the student planner).
- Weekly behaviour report on MCAS (the report contains the behaviour escalations).

I hope you feel that the changes we have made to the cycle 2 behaviour policy are positive and that we can continue working together to improve learning habits and celebrate positive behaviour in our academy.

Yours sincerely



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