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Dear Parents/carers

We are writing to you to update you on our new Praise and Sanctions policy we introduced this year. So far our reward system has been a huge success. In our first term alone, we have already increased the number of Achievement Points by 50% compared to last year - a fantastic effort by everyone.

We are now introducing the second phase of these changes. From this month, we shall start to run Saturday detentions and increase the number of Community Service sanctions. This is not because of an increase in poor behaviour but rather the contrary - we want our students to reflect more on their behaviour so that they do not make the same mistakes again.

If your child is given one of these new sanctions, you shall be contacted by Parent mail or phone to let you know the reason and the details of the times. Saturday detentions will typically run from 8 am until 10 am, but are subject to change based on the requirements of the school. You may be asked to drop off or pick up your child. Community Service activities will mostly take place during lunchtimes but may also include one hour after school in certain circumstances. Activities may include helping in the dining hall; litter picking or helping in our SEN department. You will be informed of what this will be at the time.

I would also like to draw your attention to the Reward Trips we shall organise at the end of the year. Students have been asked to select a trip they would like to attend if they are in the top 25% of student achievers between January and July. The venues are: The Making of Harry Potter; Stubbers Outdoor Education; Southend Adventure Island; Chessington World of Adventures or Thorpe Park. The costs range from £25 to £40. If your child is one of these top 25%, we shall contact you to explain the details further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Head Teacher

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