

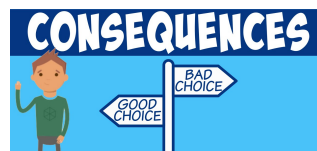


Next week is **Children's Mental Health** week. The Connect Mental Health Support Team, who we work with in school, have produced the following padlet resources which can be accessing using these QR codes or at the following links:

[Resources for parents](#) [Resources for young people](#)



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**Detention changes:** If your child receives a C3 you will be contacted by the teacher involved to discuss this at the first available opportunity. If students refuse (fail) to attend a C3 detention they will have to attend a senior leader detention on either Tuesday or Friday. These are 90 minutes in duration. **Punctuality changes:** students need to be in school (in their form room) by 8.35am. If they are late they need to attend a meeting in the hall at breaktime. Failure to do so leads to a C2 detention. Students who are 5 or more minutes late to a lesson will be issued with a C1. 10 or more minutes leads to a C2. If a student refuses to attend lessons they will be issued with a minimum C3.



So that you can see how your child has lived our KIDMAP values (these KIDMAP values are explained below) please ensure you log in to Class Charts. **We will be expanding parental access in Class Charts soon**, so you can have access to more information. Please contact school if you have issues logging into Class Charts.

**Kindness:** Be kind to others, regardless of age, race, gender or disability.  
**Integrity:** If you see or hear prejudice or discrimination, tell someone.  
**Determination:** Be determined to be decent. Know better, do better.  
**Manners:** Being polite takes very little but goes SO far.  
**Ambition:** Everyone deserves to be in charge of their own future.  
**Positivity:** We all want to have a good day. Be part of making that happen.

### Line Ups - Year 7 and Year 8



**We are trialling 'line ups'** at the end of KS3 break and lunch prior to lessons 3 and 4. Students will line up in the yard and then walk to their next lesson with their class teacher. This is to help with the flow of students around the building at lesson changeover points and to ensure a calm and positive start to lessons after break and lunch. These will start after February half term.



### Reminder - mobile phone ban on site

Telephone communication between parents and students must only take place through school staff; this is so that the authority of the school is not undermined with regard to our mobile phone ban, so that learning is not interrupted and the safety of students is not compromised. In addition, parents are specifically requested not to send (or respond to) text messages from students during the school day. The school reserves the right to confiscate the mobile phone if it is clear that communication of this nature has taken place during the school day.



### Transition events

If you are friends with parents of Y5-6 students, please make them aware of our forthcoming transition events and encourage them to follow us on social media for updates - feel free to forward these comms.

- February - Easter - **timetabled lessons in music, Spanish and IT** for primary students here at LHS
- **National Offer Day 1st March** - parents and students will find out if they have a place at LHS
- **Tuesday 21st March Y6 welcome event** - for all students coming to us in September 2023
- **Year 5 Careers Day 6th March** - over 150 students from Benton Dene, Balliol, Shiremoor & Ivy Rd coming to LHS