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Dear Parent/Carer

We invite you to view our updated behaviour and reward system, which is now available on the school website - <https://www.scissettmiddle.com/pupil-welfare/rewards-and-sanctions>

The system has a number of changes from previous years and there are many new and different ways in which your child will be able to be rewarded for their excellent work ethic and for positive contributions to school life. We have introduced positive points for 'Scissett Values' which will reward pupils for the qualities that form the bedrock of our school community: kindness, helpfulness, resilience, positivity and so on.

Although we prefer to manage behaviour through praise and reward, there is sometimes the need to address negative behaviour. The graduated response for inappropriate behaviour within the classroom now begins with a verbal warning (which is not recorded on Class Charts) and then escalates to a B1, B2 and, finally, B3. The B3 will result in the pupil being placed in isolation and serving an after-school detention. One of the main differences is that the school is now operating an after-school detention system for pupils who have been removed from lessons. The detentions will take place on Thursday for one hour from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. If your child receives an after-school detention, you will be given at least 24 hours' notice. If a pupil receives a detention on Thursday, then this will be served the following week.

Existing parents will be familiar with our online behaviour management system, Class Charts; however, we have sent details and personal logins out for all year groups today. These will come home with your child and will enable you to access information on your child's behaviour record.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the improved approach and, should you have any enquiries, contact your child's form tutor or a member of the Pastoral Team.

Yours sincerely

J Terry

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Pastoral Lead



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