



Parent and Carer Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and that you were able to make the most of the recent spell of fine weather. It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to school this week, refreshed and ready to engage with the important weeks ahead. The break was particularly significant for our Year 11 students, who are now entering the final stages of preparation for their examinations. This period provided a valuable opportunity to recharge, while also allowing time for focused revision ahead of the exam season. As we begin this next phase of the term, I would like to provide some further clarity around an important update to our behaviour systems, as well as share a reminder regarding student transport.

As outlined in our previous communication, we have recently made a refinement to the terminology used within our behaviour system, moving away from the previous EMCS language to a clearer and more accessible system. This change has been introduced following feedback from both parents and students, who told us that a simpler and more transparent structure would support understanding and consistency.

The new system is designed to make it much clearer for students and families to understand:

- What is expected of students in lessons and around school
- When behaviour falls below expectations
- How staff respond consistently to support improvement

Each stage (C1 through to C4) reflects a clear and incremental response, allowing students to recognise the point at which intervention occurs and, importantly, the opportunity to reflect and correct their behaviour before further escalation.

Alongside this, the change also supports greater clarity around positive behaviour (A1 through to A4). Students will be better able to understand how their actions contribute to their success and why they are being recognised or rewarded. Equally, it provides a clearer framework for identifying behaviours that may be limiting progress, allowing for earlier support and guidance.

I would like to emphasise that while the language has changed, our expectations have not. We remain fully committed to high standards, consistency, and supporting every student to succeed both academically and personally. Staff have been working with students through form time and assemblies to ensure they understand the new terminology, and we are confident this will strengthen communication between school and home.

Further information will continue to be shared to support your understanding, including guidance on how this is reflected through the Arbor app, ensuring you have a clear and accessible overview of your child's experience in school.



Achievement Points

Stage	Points	Virtue Focus	Rewards/ Recognition
A1	+1	Living the Virtues	Achievement Points
A2	+5	Growing the Virtues	Postcards home Parental Phone calls Certificates
A3	+10	Faith in Action	Subject Star Award Head of Year Commendation SLT Commendation Head Teacher Award
A4	+20	Living the Mission	Termly Celebration Awards Yearly Celebration Awards

Consequence Points

Stage	Points	Consequence
C1	-1	Verbal Warning
C2	-1	Final Verbal Warning
C3	-1	Removal from classroom and after school detention. Detention for poor out of class conduct
C4	-1	Internal Isolation

Any behaviours highlighted as either C2, C3 or C4 will be subcategorised in the Arbor App highlighting the reason for the consequence. For example, a student may receive a C3 – Truancy. Indicating that a C3 has been issued for Truancy.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. By working together, we can ensure that all students are well supported and able to thrive.

I wish you and your families a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Glenn Thompson
Head of School

El Camino Event

Students from EMS attended an awards ceremony just before half term. The students had participated in a competition, in which they had to write a letter. The letter had to detail the life and journey of a pilgrim walking the el Camino pilgrimage over 500 years ago. This was a wonderful event, and the students were exceptional throughout.

Ms Marshall



School Transport 2026/2027

A reminder to all parents and carers that from September 2026 all pupils who live further than a 2-mile radius from school could qualify for free transport.

To apply please follow the link below:

Home to School Travel Application Form -
<https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/schooltravelassistance>

If you have any issues accessing the link please contact the Passenger Transport Services Team on 01429 401969.

Ms Tait

June - The month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding.

Please feel free to offer an intention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and then say:

"O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Amen"

If you would like to know more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus please click the links below:

<https://ewtnmission.com/seasonsandfeastdays/sacredheart/>

To say a short five minute, nine-day novena via You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUIGnujimwQ>

There is also this two minute consecration prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYi6WfgsoWo>

Mr Tucker