

31/10/22

Dear Parents/Carers

We have welcomed students back to school after what we hope was a wonderful half term break. It was a first half term where students have adjusted to new learning habits and high expectations of behaviour and uniform.

To ensure the **highest standards** at BPS and also the safety of students, can I remind you of the following expectations.

On task Behaviour

Now that students have had a half term to become accustomed to the expectations surrounding our learning habits, we will now move to the next phase of implementing the school's behaviour system to further reduce distractions that are harmful to your child's education.

The aim is to resolve issues and provide students with a solid foundation for success the following day. From **Monday 7 November**, students who persistently disrupt the learning of others will be issued with an appropriate whole school sanction. This will include:

Sanction	Time 3:05pm onwards – we will make every effort to contact parents/carers, however by receiving this letter you give consent to supporting this behaviour strategy.
Same day Faculty/Pastoral detention after school	15 minutes
Same day whole school detention – multiple disruptions throughout the school day	30 minutes
Internal Suspension	Decided by Pastoral and Senior Leadership Team Times to be agreed. Following day
Fixed Term Suspension	Decided by Pastoral and Senior Leadership Team

Any students that choose not to attend their detention will receive an Internal Suspension the following day.

Perfect Uniform

Our uniform requirements are clearly set out on the school website. At the start of the academic year the school has provided a BPS bag and lanyard, all students should continue to bring these to school every day. Can I also remind you:

- Shoes should be all black, with no coloured logos
- No jewellery should be worn except for a single stud in each year, nose piercings are not permitted

- Nails and hair are tidy and natural looking
- Mobile phones should not be used in school by students

All equipment is available to borrow or buy from your child's Year Leader at 8:35am each morning. It is their responsibility to equip themselves for the day. A detention will be issued for those who choose not to do so. The uniform stock operates in the same way. If any family needs support with equipment or uniform please speak to your child's Head of Year

Attendance and Punctuality

We are an improving school with significant steps having being made to teaching and behaviour standards, we now have a calm and focused school where children can learn and teachers can teach. However, we have a significant challenge we must work together to overcome and that is school attendance. Students who attend less than 100% of days in school miss out on the grades they need to be successful in life; We need every family to support us in ensuring every student is in school every single day. **Tutor time starts at 8:35am**, punctuality is an important habit for working and we urge you to help your child develop this important skill. **Detentions will be given for students who arrive after 8:35am.**

As always, I wish you all a great week and we look forward to seeing everyone ahead of **our 8.35am** start tomorrow morning.

Best wishes

Mr P Mee

Deputy Headteacher