



Huntcliff School

An Academy for Success

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Huntcliff School strives to set the highest expectations for all staff and students. Central to this is placing the provision of high quality teaching and learning at the heart of what we do. A key element in this provision is creating and maintaining a learning culture and environment which allows all students to make progress and be successful.

To support us in this endeavour, from January 2018 we will be introducing a revised reward and consequence system which has been designed to reward and encourage positive learning behaviour in all aspects of school, including lessons, extra-curricular and social times. At the heart of the behaviours of all members of our school community lies respect; respect for others, respect for ourselves and respect for our environment.

Good learning behaviours will be encouraged, acknowledged and rewarded as appropriate. Examples of how this will be done include; verbal praise; merit awards; praise phone calls/postcards home; awards in assemblies; stars of the week awards and praise meetings with the Headteacher.

It is important that all staff and students appreciate the importance of high quality teaching and learning and that no-one has the right to deny this from happening.

If a student, as a result of their behaviour choices, disrupts or prevents learning from taking place, then appropriate consequences will be put in place. These may include; a verbal warning; de-merit; detention (break, lunchtime or after school, dependant on the type of behaviour choice); removal from class; isolation or a fixed-term exclusion from school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of the school's policy on mobile phones.

If a student brings their mobile phone to school, they do so at their own risk. Huntcliff School does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for theft, loss, damage or health effects relating to the use of mobile phones. It is the responsibility of parents/carers and students to ensure that their mobile phones are adequately insured.

If students choose to bring their mobile phones to school, they should be switched off upon arrival at school and put securely in their bags for the duration of the school day. If a student breaches these rules they will have their phone confiscated and taken to the main office (Reception).

- The first time this happens the student will be able to collect their phone at 3.00pm.
- The second time this happens, the student will only have their phone returned on receipt of a letter from their parent/carer, giving their permission for the phone to be returned.
- The third time this happens, when the mobile is confiscated, it will only be returned to the parent/carer of the student.

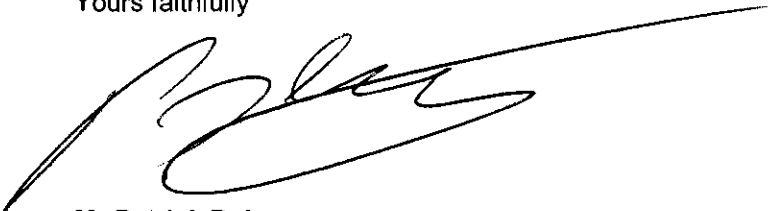


Persistent confiscations will result in further sanctions, as it will then be classed as persistent defiance.

It is our intention, through the setting of high expectations for learning and behaviour, that all students will become successful and achieve the highest outcomes as befits their potential.

As parents/carers your help in embedding this ambition is crucial and I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Daley', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr Patrick Daley
Headteacher