

10th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the end of term, we can reflect on the year we have had at Huntcliff. We have celebrated and rewarded student success across the year and we are very proud of what our students have achieved and how they have represented their school and wider community. We will continue to build on a culture where students are celebrated for their success both academically and socially.

As we continue on our journey for school improvement, I would like to inform you of the changes to our behaviour policy and our expectations that will take effect from **Tuesday 11th July** and will continue in to the new academic year. We have considered feedback from students, staff & external partners to create a policy that supports students to uphold the high standards and expectations. We believe every student at Huntcliff has the right to learn in an environment that allows them to reach their potential and aspirations without disruption. We have notified students of the changes over the past week. We will be reviewing this in the final 2 weeks of term and will adapt in September if necessary.

Behaviour Policy Changes

- A student who receives an R4 during a lesson will receive a **next day 1 hour afterschool detention**. Parents/carers will be notified.
- A student who receives **2 R4's in one day** will attend a **full day in Reflect** and **attend a 1 hour afterschool detention in addition**. Parents/carers will be notified
- **Refusal or failure to attend** the afterschool detention will result in a **1 hour SLT detention on Friday**. Parents/carers will be notified
- Should a student continue to refuse or attend, then this may lead to a fixed term suspension which will be at the discretion of the Senior Leadership team. Parents/carers will be notified

Punctuality

Being punctual is a pre-requisite to a lesson having a purposeful start. Lateness is one sign of a poor attitude to learning and is becoming a habit for some students. Students must arrive to all lessons on time in order to maximise their learning. Students will be given 4 minutes movement time between lessons, if they are late to the start of a lesson, this will trigger the R system and they will be issued with an **R1**. We will be monitoring this for the final 2 weeks of term and adapt with further sanctions from September, especially for those students who continue to be **persistently** late to lesson.

We thank you all in advance for your support with this for the remainder of the term and in to September. We want the absolute best for all students at the Academy and with your continued support, your child has the best chance to succeed and meet their aspirations during their time at Huntcliff.

Yours faithfully



Mrs E Green
Acting Deputy Head