



12 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Since the Ofsted visit in September 2017 we have been reviewing our systems and development plans to ensure that we continue to improve the academy. We appreciate your support in working to improve attendance and in helping your child's studies at home – there is already evidence that this is making a difference

Having spoken to pupils, staff and parents we want to continue to improve the behaviour in the academy. It is much better than when I arrived but it needs to continue to improve. Consequently we have reviewed the C system and will be operating a modified version after half term. This new version raises expectations for pupils and reduces the C1 – C4 system to a C1- C3 system.

The new system will be applied as follows.

- Warning – If a pupil misbehaves in lesson, they will be given a warning and the opportunity to change their behaviour. This will **not** result in any behaviour points or any form of sanction.
- C1 – If a pupil continues to misbehave, one behaviour point will be recorded.
- C2 – If a pupil continues to misbehave, two behaviour points will be recorded and the pupil will have to attend a 30 minute after school detention on the following day.
- C3 – If a pupil continues to misbehave, they will be removed from the lesson and isolated. Three behaviour points will be recorded and the pupil will have to attend a 60 minute after school detention on the following day.

Lateness to the academy or to lessons will continue to result in a 30 minute detention. Full details of the updated behaviour policy will be available on the website.

Trent Academies Group

You may have heard that Mr. Crompton - CEO of Trent Academies Group and former Headteacher at Rushcliffe - has decided to retire from his post at the end of the academic year. He will be missed. He is keen to do other things. More information about this can be seen on the website.

End of Term

As I am sure you are aware term ends on Friday 16 February 2018. We will be closing at the slightly earlier time of 2.00pm. Monday 26 February 2018 is an Inset Day so we will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 27 February 2018 at the normal time.

Thank you for your continued support of the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Chaloner
Headteacher