

[sent via ParentMail]

20th April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Change to the C3 policy

Around the Christmas period, discussions took place with the Senior Leadership Team and teaching staff in regards to the C3 sanctions, as an endeavour to ensure both teachers and pupils could remain focussed on learning during class times, instead of being interrupted by disruptive behaviour. Assemblies were subsequently held with pupils in which the Headteacher addressed the serious nature of classes being disrupted by disrespectful behaviour and the resulting loss of learning to other pupils. It was advised, during these assemblies, that pupils removed from the classroom for a C3 sanction would be isolated for the remainder of the day and sit a 30-minute detention after school.

I am pleased to inform you that we have seen a very positive impact on pupils' learning experience from this change and so will be carrying this forward to the end of Summer term. Pupils who are persistently removed from class due to a C3 are at risk of a suspension for continually disrupting the learning of other students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr P Smith
Assistant Headteacher