

13th September 2010

Dear Parents,

I am sure you share our delight in the recent Ofsted judgement, particularly their recognition of the standard of behaviour and attitude to learning of our pupils and students.

In order to maintain such high standards we have revised our behaviour for learning framework and following consultation with all staff, we have produced a new behaviour guidelines document. This includes the following pupil responsibilities:

- Pupils/students will arrive on time
- Planners and equipment will be on the desk
- Bags will be on the floor
- Listen carefully to the teacher and follow their instructions
- If you are in need of help or support always ask
- Avoid distractions/distracting others
- Stay in your seat unless requested to move
- Use of any personal electrical equipment is not allowed
- No chewing
- No calling out
- Treat everyone with respect and always use appropriate language
- When dismissed, leave the room in a tidy state

We expect all pupils to arrive for school on time in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment for each day. Your support in ensuring that pupils are prepared for the day is vital to the success of our school.

In addition we encourage all our pupils to eat a healthy lunch and we are keen to keep pupils on the school site. A small number of parents do provide lunch at home and their children will be issued with a lunch pass, but we do not allow pupils to leave the site to purchase their lunch from fast food outlets. Pupils also have the option of bringing a healthy packed lunch which must not include crisps or a fizzy drink; these have been banned within school for several years.

The partnership between parents and school is a major strength and plays a key role in the continued success enjoyed by our pupils.

I thank you for your support and welcome your comments, should you wish to discuss any of the issues mentioned in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher