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Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive Relationships Framework & House Point System

We believe that positive relationships are the foundation of a safe school and one where learning can be at its best. At NWCC we want all young people to reach their full potential – to 'Aspire and Achieve Together'. Therefore, we have reviewed and developed our policy on Positive Relationships and amended the systems and processes that we used to keep you informed about your child's behaviour in school; both good and poor. Based on parental feedback at our last Parents Evening, we will be using the Groupcall messaging system to make sure that you know how well your child is achieving.

All students should feel welcome, safe and encouraged in school; this allows maximum time for learning to take place in classrooms. Our classroom rules are very simple and were updated at the start of the year (be safe, be ready to learn and show respect to all) and are referred to in school with the learners on a regular basis.

We expect all students to maintain high standards of behaviour, but when this is not the case, a reflection exercise or detention will be issued, and a Groupcall text message will be sent home to keep parents and carers informed. The expectation from school is that reflection exercises will be completed and handed in by interval the following day, and any detentions issued will be completed on time.

As well as the systems outlined above, we also have a focus on our new House Point system. Students are rewarded for a range of reasons, both in class and around the school. House Points will be shared with students each week, and this information will also be shared with home via Groupcall and Celebrating Success certificates.

I hope that you will support these changes and that we can work together to make the school a positive place for learning. Student's progress in school will continue to be closely monitored, and should there be any concerns, their Pupil Support Teacher or Year Head will make contact directly. Likewise, please contact the school should you have any concerns about your child's progress.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Morrison
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