

## **Our Rights**

Our right to learn

Our right to feel safe

Our right to be treated fairly and with respect

#### **Our Responsibilities**

**Be Polite** 

Be Prepared

**Be Productive** 

Always allowing others to learn

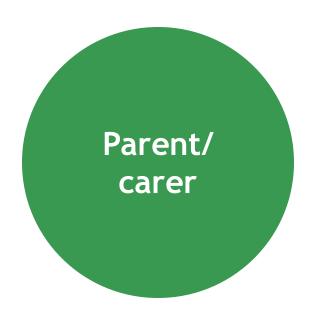
# Peebles High School Behaviour Policy

The purposes of the **behaviour** policy are:

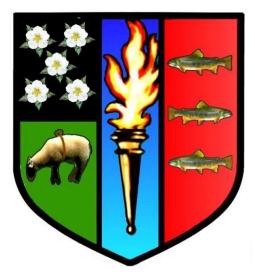
- To provide a safe, calm and purposeful environment in the school
- To support young people consistently and fairly
- To provide positive and undisrupted teaching experiences

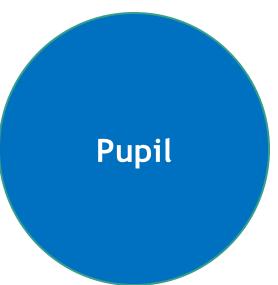
Bullying behaviour in class is covered by the Bullying incident flowchart.

The impact of the policy will be monitored.



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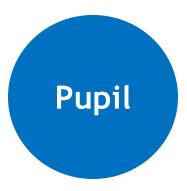




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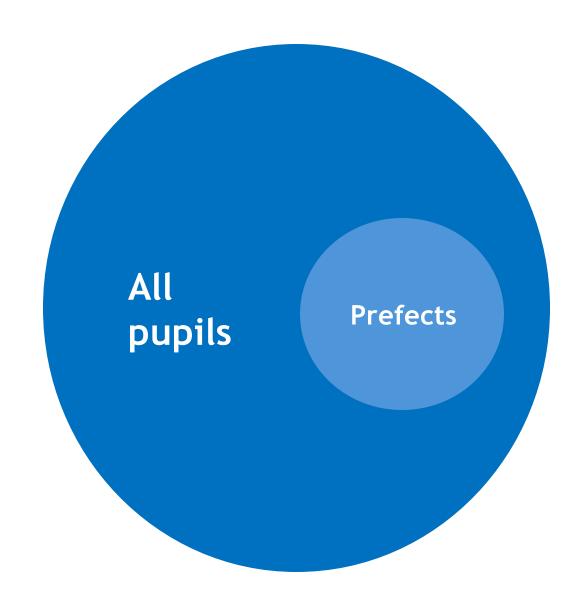
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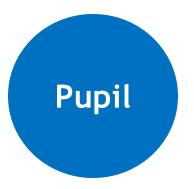


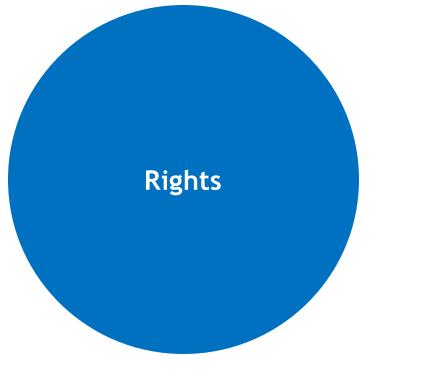
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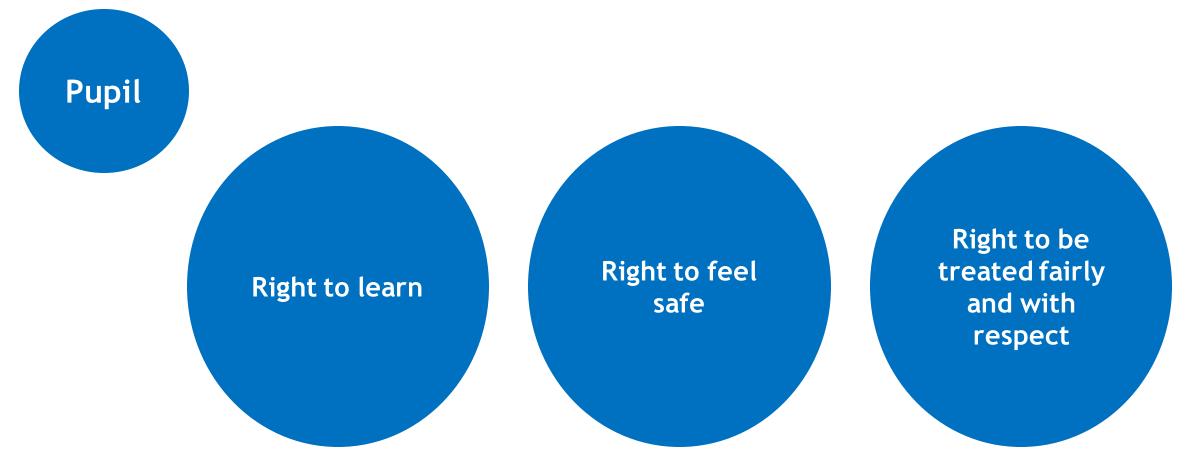




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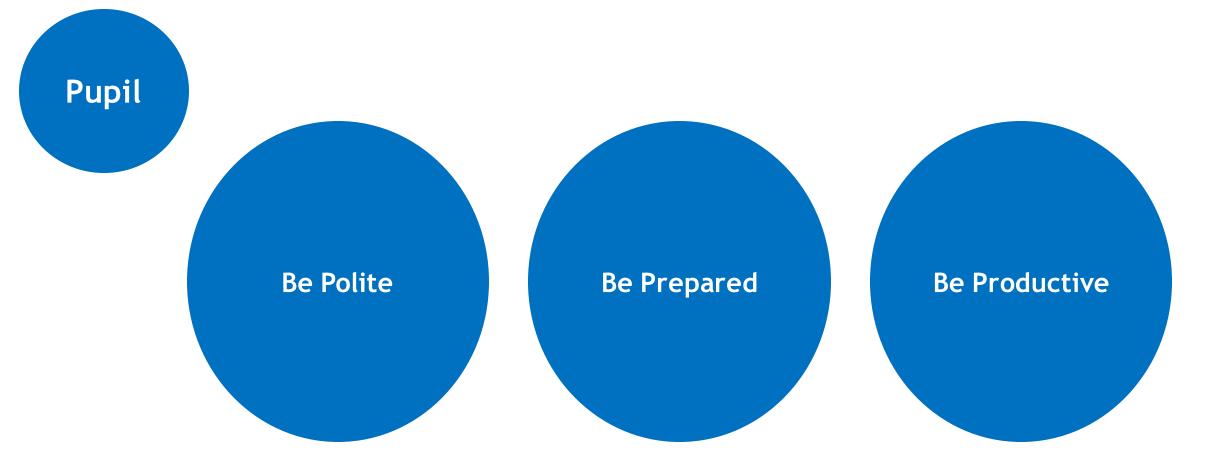
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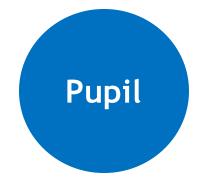
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## Be Polite

Encourage others.

Use polite speech and body language.

Listen
carefully
talking only
when it is
appropriate.

Be kind, supportive and understanding.

Pick up litter.



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## Be Prepared

Arrive at class on time.

Always wear the correct uniform and bring the required materials.

Ask for help if you need it.

Take responsibility for your own learning.

Own your own behaviour.

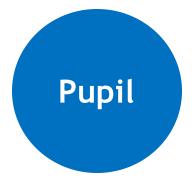
If you have forgotten your homework, tell the teacher and accept the consequences.

Look after your property and if lost try to retrace your steps.

If your bus pass is lost, go to the office before the end of the day.

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#### **Be Productive**

Follow the teacher's instructions immediately.

Complete all tasks to the best of your ability.

Keep mirrors, make up, food, drink (except water) in your bag.

Keep your mobile phone in your bag or in the tray provided. Water fountains, toilet and the canteen should normally be for use at breaks.

To be out of class during a lesson you need an 'out of class pass' from your teacher.



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All staff have a role to play in general duty around the school. The term 'Relaxed vigilance' used by Dr Bill Rogers is the approach we will adopt.

When staff encounter behaviour that **falls short of expectations** this should always be addressed.

Serious disruptive behaviour

Other
behaviour
that falls
short of
expectations

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Violence/
Aggression
including fighting
/swearing directly
at staff

Corridor disruption

Safety risk in practical subjects

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An immediate duty call should be placed when there is an incident of serious disruptive behaviour such as physical violence and/or aggression including verbal abuse i.e. swearing directly at staff.

A **Duty call** can be initiated by any member of staff by calling **500**.



Following such an incident staff experiencing this type of behaviour should log the incident on SheAssure. To involve Police call 101.

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A duty call should be placed when there is an incident of corridor behaviour that causes significant disruption to learning i.e. banging on doors, entering a class which is not their own etc.

A **Duty call** can be initiated by any member of staff by calling **500**.



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"Relocation" is initiated by the practical subject class teacher when safety is compromised due to poor behaviour.

- The practical subject class teacher should consult the **relocation timetable** and should **phone** the receiving teacher.
- The class teacher should send the young person with an outline of the work to be undertaken. Alternatively, pupils could be asked to complete a reflection sheet. The pupil's mobile phone should remain with the CT-for collection at the end of the lesson.
- If the pupil is relocated the first period of a double period, the initiating class teacher needs to ensure accommodation/staff cover is available for each period.
- Refusal to comply with a relocation would initiate a call to the PTC. If the PTC is unable to support then duty should be called.
- Following any relocation that arises due to safety, Letter 1 should be sent. To initiate this the class teacher should complete Letter 1 and email this to their PTC providing details of the behaviour/interventions ASAP (before 4pm that day). In the event that the PTC is absent this should be sent to the Senior leader who is the Faculty Link.
- The class teacher must then complete a SEEMiS "For action" referral to their PTC copying and pasting the details of the incident from Letter 1.

Letter 1

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A **Duty call** can be initiated by any member of staff by calling **500**.

Following a duty call for an out of class/corridor/break or lunchtime incident, the duty caller should email the duty person providing details of the incident ASAP (before 4pm that day).

If the duty caller has access to SEEMiS, they should copy and paste the email content into a referral and should send the referral to the **duty person** for action.





When staff encounter behaviour that **falls short of expectations** this should always be addressed.

As recommended by Dr Rogers staff should "narrate the behaviour".

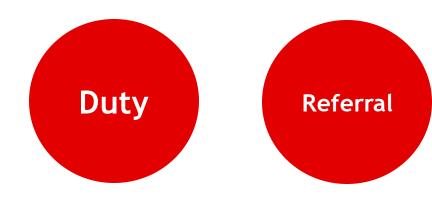
For example: "I notice that ...... I need you to ......".

Staff should give the young person "take up time".

Depending on the incident/outcome staff may need to either call **duty** or complete a **referral**.

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If staff are involved in an incident that does **not** result in a **duty call** but which they feel should be **logged**, the member of should complete a **SEEMiS referral** and forward it to the **house head** for information.

If the member of staff does **not** have access to SEEMiS they should **email** the **house head**, providing details of the incident.

- J. Lee (DHT-Cademuir House Head)
- K. Mooney (DHT-Dunrig House Head)
- A. Reid (DHT-Meldon House Head)





Pupil Support Assistant

Admin Support Team Additional Needs Assistant

Class Teacher

Principal
Teacher
(curriculum)

Principal Teacher (inclusion)

House Team (PT Pastoral & SL)

Senior Leadership Team (DUTY)

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Pastoral Support Assistants have a role in supporting staff and pupils.

PSAs play a role in de-escalating situations and can provide a safe space for pupils.

The PSAs are:

L. Sykes (Cademuir)

L. Nisbet (Dunrig)

R. Gomez Falcon (Meldon)





#### The Admin Support Team:

- Receive and pass on duty calls to the duty person.
- Check SEEMiS merits (daily)
- Create the appropriate **merit email** and send these to parents/carers.
- Check for behaviour letter emails forwarded from CT to PTC (daily)
- Check for behaviour letter emails forwarded from PTP, House Head and Duty Head (daily)
- Create appropriate **behaviour letters** and email these to parents/carers **bcc-ing** the House Head, PTP and original email sender (PTC or Duty).



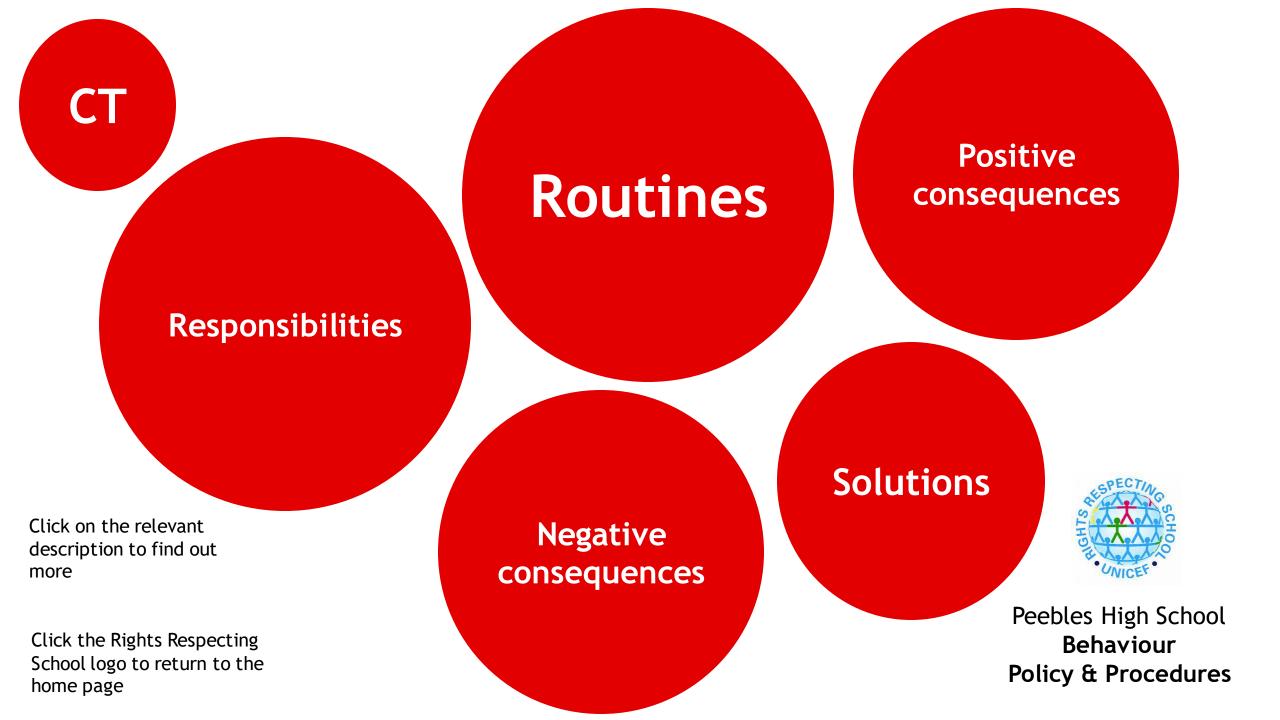


**Additional Needs Assistants** have a role in supporting staff and pupils.

ANAs play a role in de-escalating situations and can provide a safe space for pupils.

Further detail tbc.







Relevant and appropriate curriculum

Foster positive relationships with colleagues, young people and parents/carers

Excellent learning and teaching

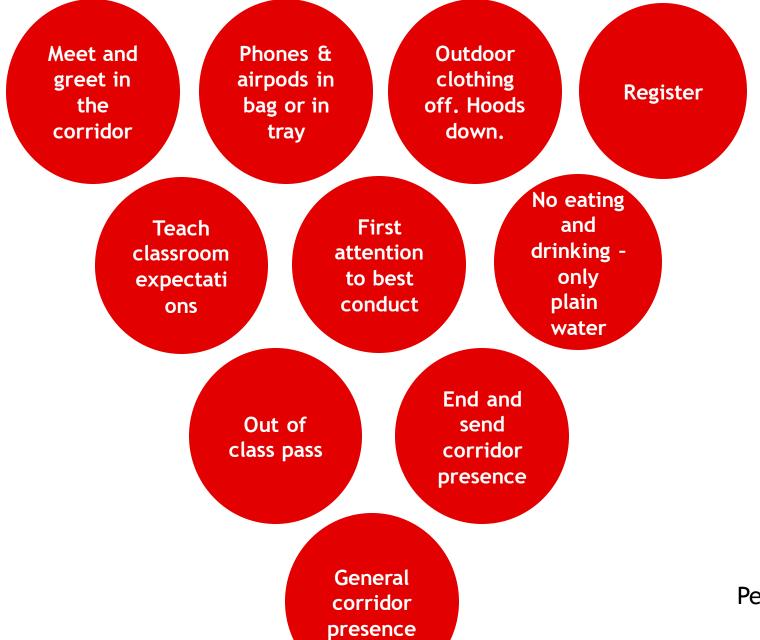
Identify and respond to all young people's learning needs



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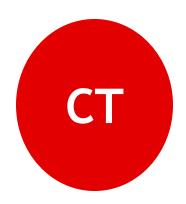
Responsibilities praise text

Values praise text

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Repair

Relocate

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Refer for action



CT

Reminder

Move of seat within class

Warning

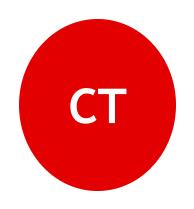
**Last Warning** 

Reminder of expectations

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A **Responsibilities Praise text** will be created and sent when the class teacher chooses this option using the SEEMiS Merits button ( $\star$ ) on their class register.

For out of class actions, this can be initiated via the Behaviour>New Behaviour sections on SEEMiS Click and Go.

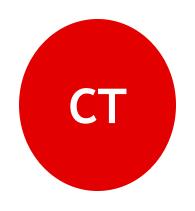
The text would read as follows:

Be Polite: NAME was awarded a merit by TEACHER today for being polite in class.

Be Prepared: NAME was awarded a merit by TEACHER today for being prepared to learn in class with the right attitude.

Be Productive: NAME was awarded a merit by TEACHER today for working very hard in class.

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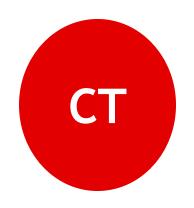
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The text would read as follows:

NAME was awarded a merit by TEACHER today for demonstrating the school value of compassion/wisdom/justice/integrity.





A **Positive Phone Call home** can be initiated by any member of staff.

All teaching staff should have access to the "Family" button within the Pupil Profile section of SEEMiS which contains the most up to date phone numbers of parents/carers that the school holds. Any member of teaching staff who does not have access to the "Family" button should email J. George, in the school office, requesting access.

In order to keep a record of calls, the class teacher should choose this option using the SEEMiS Merits button ( ) on their class register. For out of class actions, this can be logged via the Behaviour>New Behaviour sections on SEEMiS Click and Go.





A Corridor Conversation is an opportunity to have a mini restorative conversation in private with a pupil. It is a quick conversation designed to repair and move on-using language that supports co-regulation.



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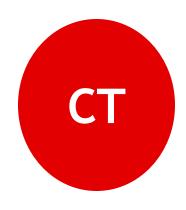
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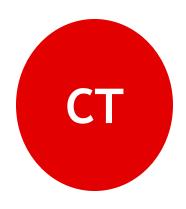
- 1. I am here to help and support you.
- 2. I see you need help with .....
- 3. I've noticed that you.....
- 4. I need you to.....
- 5. I remember you were.....last week.
- 6. That is what I need to see.
- 7. I will give you some time to get yourself together.
- 8. Thank you for listening.





- De-escalate, wait until the young person is calm
- Use humour or distraction
- Avoid asking 'Why?'
- Avoid asking questions
- Avoid asking young person to look you in the eye
- Talk side on to the young person
- Be aware of your own and the young person's body language and the young person's personal space
- Turn to pupil and nod when approached

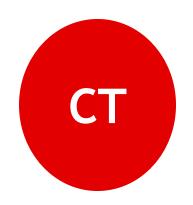




#### **Restorative Approaches**

- A restorative approach is not prescriptive. We use our professional judgement and adapt our approach for different pupils, dependent on our relationship with the pupil.
- Staff demonstrate their understanding of the fact that behaviour is communication, for example, they give the opportunity for the pupil to explain what has happened
- Young people are given the opportunity to understand fully the impact of their actions and time is taken to make sure this is done as thoroughly as possible
- Staff support conflict resolution by giving pupils and young people the opportunity to find their way back from situations
- Staff take a step back from a situation when they are aware that they may be responding in an overly emotional or inappropriate manner. They may ask another member of staff to step in or may try to diffuse the situation themselves by moving on from the situation
- Staff move on from the challenging situations after they have occurred by behaving in a calm and fair manner with the pupil.
- Staff are able to stay calm and patient when young people are distressed to help them feel emotionally contained when their feelings are overwhelming

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"Repair" is an opportunity outside of the timetabled class time to have a restorative conversation in private with a pupil.

- It should ideally take place as soon as possible (at break or lunchtime). As it takes place within the school day-rather than after school-there is no requirement to give notice to the parent/carer.
- It should be as long as it needs to be. However, it should not extend beyond half of the duration of the break or lunchtime.

Reflection sheet

 It is designed to repair and move on-using language that supports co-regulation. A reflection sheet is available to support the conversation.

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"Relocation" is initiated by the class teacher when all other interventions have failed.

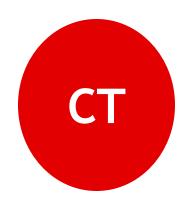
- The class teacher should consult the **relocation timetable** and should **phone** the receiving teacher.
- The class teacher should send the young person with an outline of the work to be undertaken. The pupil's mobile phone should remain with the CT-for collection at the end of the lesson.
- If the pupil is relocated during the first period of a double period, the initiating teacher needs to ensure accommodation/staff cover is available for each period.
- Refusal to comply with a relocation would initiate a call to the PTC. If the PTC is unable to support then duty should be called.
- Following any relocation, Letter 4 should be sent. To initiate this the class teacher should complete Letter 4 and email this to their PTC providing details of the behaviour/interventions ASAP (before 4pm that day). In the event that the PTC is absent this should be sent to the Senior leader who is the Faculty Link.
- The class teacher must then complete a **SEEMiS** "For action" referral to their PTC copying and pasting the details of the incident from Letter 4.

Letter

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"Refer for info" is initiated by the class teacher when:

 The class teacher feels that the pupil's behaviour is at a level that the principal teacher curriculum needs to know

When initiating a referral for information the class teacher should provide details of the behaviour/interventions on SEEMiS and send to PTC.

PTC should acknowledge and return to CT.

CT should monitor behaviour and close referral if the behaviour improves.

If the behaviour persists, CT should **email their PTC** providing details of the behaviour/interventions and should transfer the SEEMiS referral back to PTC for action.

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"Refer for action" is initiated by the class teacher when:

- A pupil has been relocated
- Poor behaviour persists despite interventions
- If the class teacher has arranged a "repair" which the pupil has failed to attend

When initiating a referral the class teacher must email their PTC providing details of the behaviour/interventions.

They must then complete a **SEEMiS referral** to their PTC copying and pasting the text from the email.

In the event that the PTC is absent, if urgent action is required, the email and SEEMiS referral should be sent to the Senior Leader who is the faculty link.

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Timely action on referrals

Faculty Environment

Maintaining the faculty relocation timetable

CLPL of faculty team

Reviewing behaviour data



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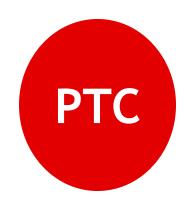




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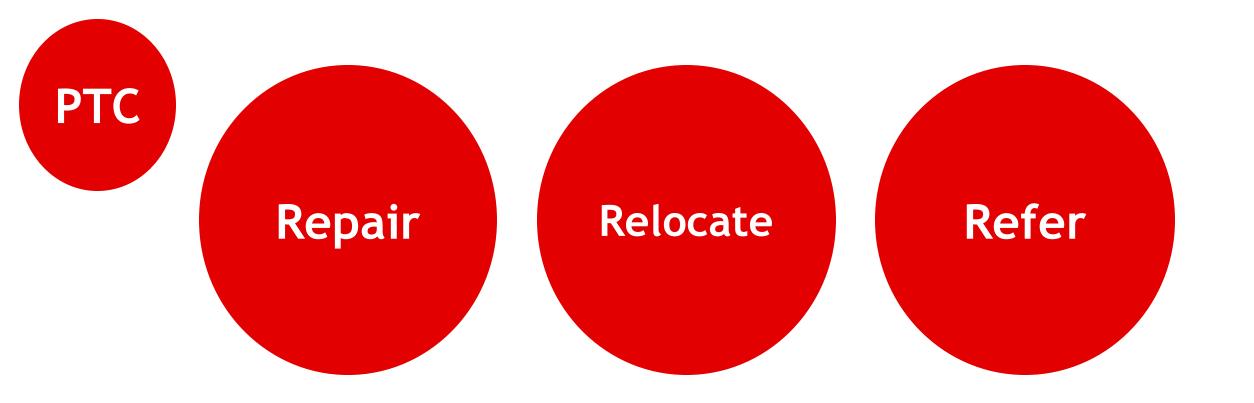


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A PTC "Repair" is an opportunity, outside of the timetabled class time, to facilitate a restorative conversation in private with a pupil and the class teacher.

 It should ideally involve the class teacher and the young person and should take place as soon as possible (at break or lunchtime). As this takes place within the school day-rather than after school there is no requirement to give a days notice to the parent/carer.



- It should be as long as it needs to be. However, it should not extend beyond half of the duration of the break or lunchtime.
- It is conducted by the PTC when a pupil has failed to attend a CT "repair". A reflection sheet is available to support the conversation.

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Failure to attend would initiate a referral to the House Head (Senior Leader).

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"Relocate" when initiated by the PTC is a temporary hosting arrangement.

This should be a **short term measure**, to allow the opportunity for a restorative meetings to be arranged or for a behaviour card/plan to be agreed.

The young person should be hosted, if possible, in a senior class and the principal teacher curriculum should remove the young person's phone from them at the start of the lesson and return it at the end.

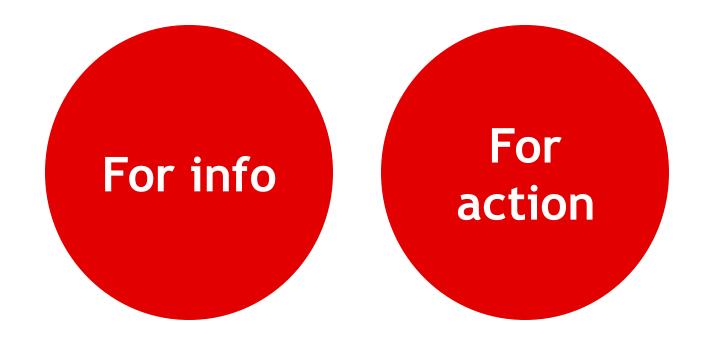
Ideally, the young person should be informed of this arrangement by the PTC prior to arrival in class.





"Refer" is actioned by the PTC when a SEEMiS referral is received from a teacher.

Action is dependent on nature of referral:



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"For info" referral.

PTC acknowledges and returns to class teacher stating

"Noted. Keep this referral open and continue to monitor."

If no further issues within the next 2-3 lessons class teacher closes the referral with a note to say that behaviour has improved.

If behaviour persists class teacher transfers referral back to PTC with details of further issues and interventions.





## "For action" referral. PTC decides on the following:

Safety letter (1)

Phone misuse letter (2)

Behaviour concern letter (3)

Relocation Letter (4) Faculty
behaviour
target
card
letter
(5)

"Repair" arranged by PT

Restorative meeting (formal)

Note of parental meeting letter (7)

Temporary hosting in senior class

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Referral to SL (house head) when other strategies have been exhausted





A Safety Letter (1) can be initiated by the PTC of a practical subject by emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.

The text of Letter 1 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you about an important safety issue in relation to NAMF in CLASS.

Details ...

Safety is paramount in CLASS at all times.

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Phone Misuse Letter (2) can be initiated by the PTC emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.

The text of Letter 2 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you about concerns that NAME is not following our instructions in relation to the use of mobile phones in school.

Details...

As a consequence ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Behaviour Concern Letter (3) can be initiated by the PTC emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.



Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you about concerns regarding NAME's behaviour in school.

Details...

As a consequence ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Relocation Letter (4) can be initiated by the PTC emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.



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## The text of Letter 4 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that NAME was relocated during SUBJECT on DATE.

This was a consequence of the following behaviour....DETAILS.

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with them and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,





A Faculty Behaviour Card Letter (5) can be initiated by the PTC emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.

The text of Letter 5 reads follows:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you that I have placed NAME on a Faculty Behaviour Target Card in SUBJECT to support them to behave better and progress better in their learning.

Details ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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The PTC can offer to facilitate a formal restorative meeting with a pupil and a staff member. It may be required when several mini conversations have not has an effect or relationships have broken down.

• It should involve the staff member and the young person and should take place in a timely manner after an incident, so that all involved have an opportunity to voice their thoughts and feelings.



• Following any formal restorative meeting, Letter 6 should be sent. To initiate this the PTC should complete Letter 6 and email this to C. Gilfether, J. George and H. Porteous providing details (before 4pm that day).

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The PTC must then copy and paste the **details** from Letter 6 into the original **SEEMiS referral**.

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A **Restorative Meeting Letter (6)** can be initiated by the PTC emailing the following group: **C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George** providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.

The text of Letter 6 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you to let you know that a Restorative Meeting took place with NAME and TEACHER on DATE.

The purpose of this meeting was to restore the relationship and make sure that everyone is clear on expectations going forward so NAME can make better progress in their learning.

Details ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,

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A Note of Parental Meeting Letter (7) can be initiated by the PTC emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. PTC then closes referral.

The text of Letter 7 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to confirm what we agreed at our meeting on DATE.

Details.....

I would be grateful if you could continue to discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,

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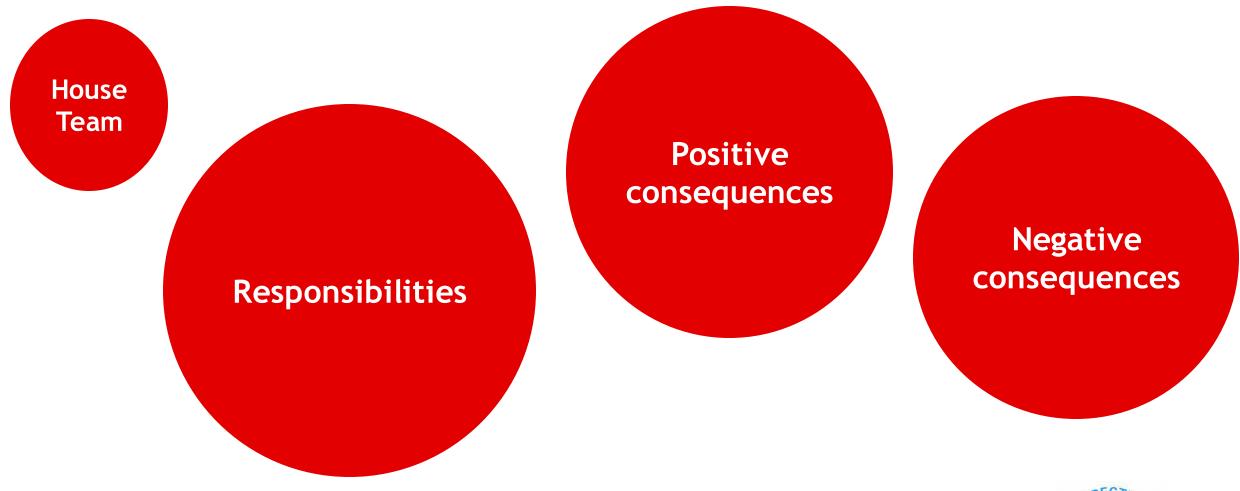
"Refer to SL (house head)" is initiated by the PTC when other faculty strategies have been exhausted.

When initiating the **SEEMiS** referral the **PTC** must complete the referral providing details of the **behaviour/interventions** which have been attempted but which have not resulted in a sustained improvement in behaviour.

They should then send this to the relevant **SL** (house head):

- J. Lee (DHT-Cademuir House Head)
- K. Mooney (DHT-Dunrig House Head)
- A. Reid (DHT-Meldon House Head)





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House team

**Creating** Collaborating Reviewing ready to with other behaviour members of learn data behaviour house team plans Communic **Proactively Facilitating** Managing ating with build up supporting restorative timetables staff meetings

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**Issuing** 

whole

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cards

staff in a

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A **positive phone call home** can be initiated by any member of staff.

All pastoral staff and house heads should have access to the "Family" button within the Pupil Profile section of SEEMiS which contains the most up to date phone numbers of parents/carers that the school holds.

In order to keep a record of calls, the House Team should choose this option using the SEEMiS Merits button ( $\star$ ) on their class register. For out of class actions, this can be logged via the Behaviour>New Behaviour sections on SEEMiS Click and Go.





"For action" referral to House Head from PTC.

House Head decides on the following:

Restorative meeting (formal)

Note of parental meeting letter (7)

Whole school behaviour target card letter (8)

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The **House Team** can offer to facilitate a **formal restorative meeting** with a pupil and a staff member. It may be required when several mini conversations have not had an effect or relationships have broken down.

• It should **involve the staff member and the young person** and should take place in a timely manner after an incident, so that all involved have an opportunity to voice their thoughts and feelings.



Following any formal restorative meeting, Letter 6 should be sent. To initiate
this the PTP or House Head should complete Letter 6 and email this to C.
Gilfether, J. George and H. Porteous providing details (before 4pm that day).

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The PTP or House Head must then complete a **SEEMiS referral** copying and pasting the **details** from Letter 6.

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A Restorative Meeting Letter (6) can be initiated by the PTP or House Head (depending on who conducted the meeting) emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 6 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you to let you know that a Restorative Meeting took place with NAME and TEACHER on DATE.

The purpose of this meeting was to restore the relationship and make sure that everyone is clear on expectations going forward so NAME can make better progress in their learning.

Details ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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## A Note of Parental Meeting Letter (7) can be initiated by the House Head or PTP emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.



Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to confirm what we agreed at our meeting on DATE.

Details.....

I would be grateful if you could continue to discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Whole School Behaviour Target Card Letter (8) can be initiated by the House Head or PTP emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 8 reads follows:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you that I have placed NAME on a Whole School Behaviour Target Card to support NAME to behave better and progress better in their learning.

This will run until DATE when I will review it.

The targets are ....

You are asked to sign this every day.

Yours sincerely,



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The House Head can initiate a detention. This could be a consequence of a single serious incident or where other consequences have not resulted in the necessary change in behaviour.

- This would ideally take place at the end of the following school day (duration 45 minutes). However, discretion may be required due to transport issues.
- As detention takes place outside the normal school day parents/carers must be informed. Prior to the detention, Letter 9 should be sent. To initiate this the House Head should complete Letter 9 and email this to C. Gilfether, J. George and H. Porteous providing details (before 4pm that day).
- The House Head must then complete a SEEMiS referral copying and pasting the details from Letter 9. When the detention has taken place, the house head would record this and close the referral.

Letter 9

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A **Detention Letter (9)** can be initiated by the **House Head** emailing the following group: **C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George** providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 9 reads follows:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that NAME has been placed on detention.

Details ...

This is serious/disappointing because ....

Please discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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## The Senior Leadership Team are:

- K. Ryalls (HT)
- D. Moretta (DHT-Pupil Support & Child Protection Coordinator)
- J. Lee (DHT-Cademuir House Head)
- K. Mooney (DHT-Dunrig House Head)
- A. Reid (DHT-Meldon House Head)

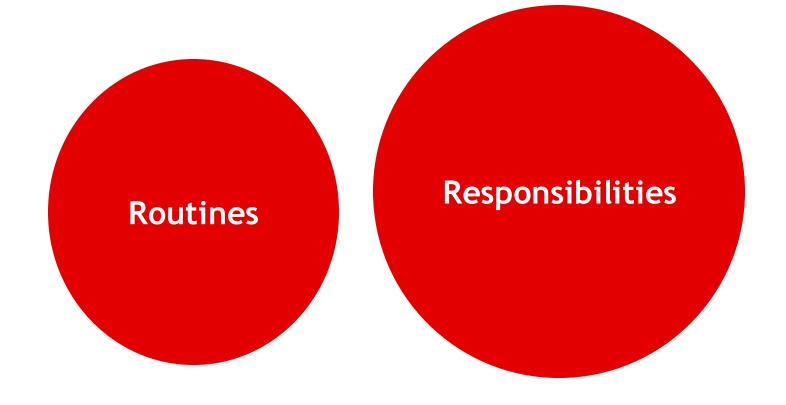
Duty House head

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Attend call promptly

Involve the duty caller in the solution

Complete received SEEMiS Referral

Feedback to duty caller

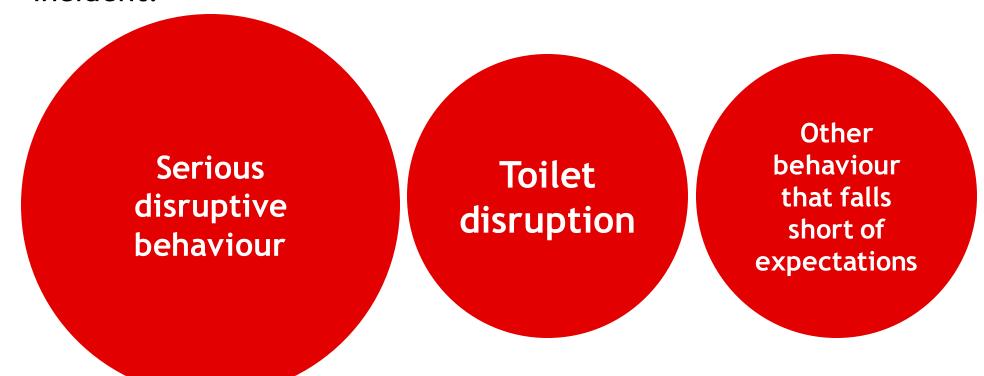
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In principle, each member of the SLT will **cover duty for an entire day.** In practice, it may be necessary for PTs to support.

The **duty head** may need to respond to the following types of incident:



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Violence/
Aggression
including fighting
/swearing directly
at staff

Corridor disruption

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### Duty

#### Aggression/violence

Supervisionpupil supervised in S5/6 classes and their phone goes to office Call
parent
-to come in
to assist

Agree next steps with SLT including possible exclusion

Ensure duty caller has check in from duty/PT

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### Duty

#### Swearing directly at a teacher

Supervisionpupil supervised in S5/6 classes and their phone goes to office

Phone call home

**Detention** 

Restorative meeting with staff before return to class

Agree next steps with SLT including possible exclusion

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Supervisionpupil supervised in S5/6 classes and their phone goes to office

Phone call home

Agree next steps with SLT including possible exclusion

Arrange for police interview

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## Duty

#### **Corridor disruption**

Supervisionpupil supervised in S5/6 classes and mobile phone goes to office

Phone call home

**Detention** 

Agree next steps with SLT including possible exclusion

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The **Duty Head** can initiate a **detention**. This could be a consequence of a **single serious incident** or where **other consequences have not resulted** in the necessary change in behaviour.

- This would ideally take place at the end of the following school day (duration 45 minutes). However, discretion may be required due to transport issues.
- As detention takes place outside the normal school day parents/carers must be informed. Prior to the detention, Letter 9 should be sent. To initiate this the Duty Head should complete Letter 9 and email this to C. Gilfether, J. George and H. Porteous providing details (before 4pm that day).
  - The Duty Head must then complete the **SEEMiS referral** copying and pasting the **details from Letter 9**. When the detention has taken place, the duty head would record this and close the referral.



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A **Detention Letter (9)** can be initiated by the **Duty Head** emailing the following group: **C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George** providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 9 reads follows:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that NAME has been placed on detention.

Details ...

This is serious/disappointing because....

Please discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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The **Duty Head** can offer to facilitate a **formal restorative meeting** with a pupil and a staff member. It may be required when relationships have broken down.

• It should **involve the staff member and the young person** and should take place in a timely manner after an incident, so that all involved have an opportunity to voice their thoughts and feelings.



- Following any formal restorative meeting, Letter 6 should be sent. To initiate this the Duty Head should complete Letter 6 and email this to C. Gilfether, J. George and H. Porteous providing details (before 4pm that day).
- The **Duty Head** must then complete a **SEEMiS referral** copying and pasting the **details** from Letter 6.

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A Restorative Meeting Letter (6) can be initiated by the Duty Head emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 6 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you to let you know that a Restorative Meeting took place with NAME and TEACHER on DATE.

The purpose of this meeting was to restore the relationship and make sure that everyone is clear on expectations going forward so NAME can make better progress in their learning.

Details ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Supervision in a Senior Class Letter (10) can be initiated by the Duty Head emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 10 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that I had to arrange for NAME to be supervised in a senior class(es) on DATE.

This means that NAME's phone was taken to the school office to allow the supervising teacher to concentrate on their own class.

Details....

I would be grateful if you could continue to discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Swearing at staff Letter (11) can be initiated by the Duty Head emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 11 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that NAME swore at a member of staff on DATE.

Details ....

Our staff do not come to work to be verbally abused, and this behaviour is very unsettling for other pupils. NAME should have ...... if THEY were feeling angry.

The consequence was that NAME spent the day supervised in senior classes with their phone confiscated.

Please discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Fighting Letter (13) can be initiated by the Duty Head emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 13 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that NAME was involved in a fight today.

Details ...

Physical aggression will not be tolerated in Peebles High School and everyone needs to take responsibility for their own actions.

When there is a fight, we arrange for pupils to be interviewed by our Locality Police Officer.

Please discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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A Toilet Disruption Letter (12) can be initiated by the Duty Head emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below.

The text of Letter 12 reads:

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know that NAME has been causing disruption in the school toilets by......

Too many of our young people do not use the toilets or are afraid to use the toilets because of this sort of behaviour. This is therefore very serious.

Please discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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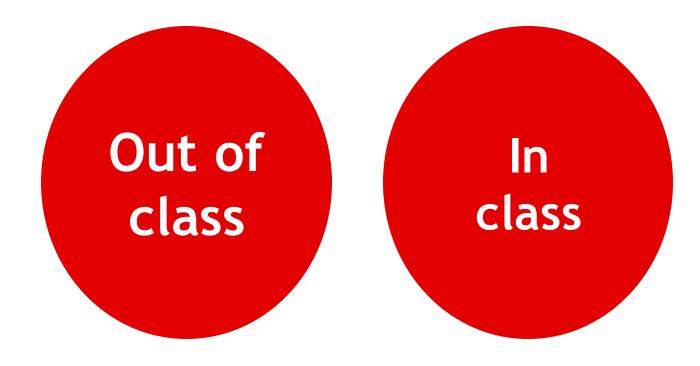
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The **duty head** may be required to support when behaviour falls short of expectations and **despite interventions by another staff member(s)** the behaviour has not improved.

The **duty head** may be needed to respond to the following types of incident:



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Out of class without a pass

Continually not attending class-including spending too much time in the toilets

Other
behaviour
that falls short
of
expectations

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# Duty

#### Out of class without a pass

Return the young person to class

Send a behaviour concern letter (3)

Liaise with the house team regarding a Whole School Behaviour Target card

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#### Continually not attending class -including spending too much time in the toilets

Supervisionpupil supervised in \$5/6 classes and their phone goes to office

Phone call home

Agree next SLT including possible

Liaise with the house team regarding a Whole School Behaviour Target card

steps with exclusion



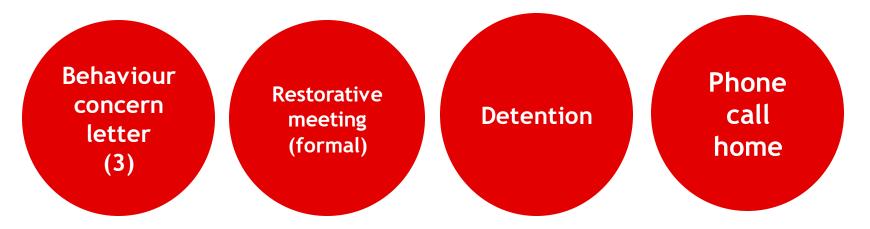
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Following a duty call, for an out of class incident, the duty head should receive an email (and a SEEMiS referral-if the duty caller has access to SEEMiS) from the duty caller. If the duty caller has no access to SEEMiS the duty head should complete a SEEMiS referral copying and pasting the information from the email.

The duty head decides on the following:



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The duty head should record the **action taken** on the SEEMiS referral and close the referral.

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A Behaviour Concern Letter (3) can be initiated by the Duty Head emailing the following group: C. Gilfether, H. Porteous and J. George providing the information required below. SEEMiS referral remains open until office confirm letter sent. Duty Head then closes referral.



Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to you about concerns regarding NAME's behaviour in school.

Details...

As a consequence ...

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with NAME and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,



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For an in class incident, in the first instance, the **duty head** should attempt to support the **relocation** of the young person (as per the faculty relocation timetable).

Following the duty call, the **duty head** should receive an email and a SEEMiS referral from the **class teacher** detailing the incident/interventions.

The duty head decides on the following:

Liaise with CT and/or PTC

Behaviour concern letter (3)

Restorative meeting (formal)

Phone call home

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The **duty head** should record the **action taken** on the SEEMiS referral and close the referral.



Mrs S. O'Neill is the Principal Teacher of Inclusion.

The **PTI** has a caseload of those pupils who are most at risk of exclusion.

The PTI is responsible for the organisation of an alternative timetable provision for the young people in their caseload,

This will involve partnership working.

Further detail tbc.





The role of **parents and carers** is fundamental for the smooth-running of a positive school environment and the modelling of positive relationships.

It is expected that parents and carers are:

Respectful in their interactions with staff

Supportive of school policies

Responsive and work closely with the school in a spirit of trust and honesty

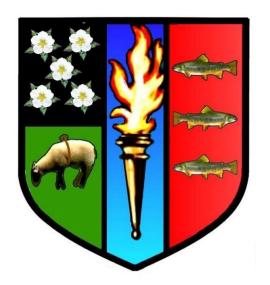
Empowered to discuss any concerns about the young person with the school

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**Key findings** will be shared with parent/carers via the HT parent/carer update

### **Impact** monitoring



Survey data will be shared with staff via the HT staff update

**Pupil views** will be gathered through house time surveys using **MS Forms** 



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