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Dear Parent/Carer

Updates to Behaviour Procedures 2023-24

It is wonderful to welcome students back after the holiday. Last academic year saw our students demonstrating exceptional levels of positive behaviour with the most reward points ever issued and nearly half of students receiving no (or only one) behaviour points. The Rewards Assemblies at the end of term were a fantastic celebration of all the great things that our students are doing.

Login details for our new Parent Portal (Arbor) were emailed to parents/carers this week (and can be found in this week's e-Bulletin). Parents/carers will be able to view their child's behaviour records on Arbor, as well as comments on any incidents. Please note that students will not have access to these comments and we would therefore ask for the support of parents/carers in having key conversations at home about both positive and negative behavioural incidents. These conversations will support the strong partnership between home and school and will help to continue to encourage and celebrate positive behaviour.

Before the start of the new school year, we review and fine-tune our behaviour procedures to ensure students are recognised for their achievements - both academic and those in a wider pastoral context. However, if students make poor choices, we aim to ensure this is communicated firmly and clearly so that they understand expectations and are able to modify their behaviour accordingly in the future. As a result the following updates ([linked here](#)) have been made to our behaviour procedures and have been communicated to students in their Tutor Time this week. Our updated behaviour policy can be found on the school website.

I look forward to another successful year in which our students' effort, behaviour and progress are celebrated.

Yours sincerely

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