



Nunthorpe Academy

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

At Nunthorpe we have always taken pride in our very high standards and the expectations we have of every single one of our young people. We are fortunate to work with so many children whose behaviour both within the academy and in the wider community is a credit to themselves, the academy and yourselves as parents and carers. However at the moment, there are a small but significant number of our students whose behaviour, on occasions, is falling below the standards we expect.

This is resulting in some low level disruption within some lessons, a small number of students being overly boisterous on the corridors at 'social' times and too many reports of anti-social behaviour within the local community, including silly and dangerous behaviour from a very small number of students on their way to and from the academy. I am sure you will agree that all of this is unacceptable.

The expectations we have of our students are very straightforward:
Students are expected to arrive on time, in correct uniform and be fully equipped and ready for learning.

They must show:

- Respect for all
- Respect for each other's right to learn
- Respect for each other's property
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for our community

Whilst we will not change our expectations or modify our Positive Behaviour Policy (which can be viewed on the academy website) at this time, there will be a keen focus on improving behaviour in the coming weeks. I envisage that this may lead to a short term rise in sanctions against students making poor behaviour choices.

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I ask that all parents and carers assist us in this matter in two ways:

- On receipt of this letter, please speak with your son/daughter to ensure they understand the academy's expectations in terms of behaviour and the consequences of engaging in poor behaviour.
- In the event of your son/daughter having a sanction imposed upon them please support our decision to demonstrate us working in partnership to improve the situation for everyone within the academy community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this communication and thank you in anticipation of your support with this important matter. If you would like to discuss any of the above points then please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely

Danny Yates
Head of School

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