



Nunthorpe Academy

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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Behaviour Standards

At Nunthorpe Academy we are unapologetic for the high expectations we have of all of our students with regards to standards of behaviour, uniform, punctuality and attendance; in fact it is likely that this was a contributory factor in you choosing to send your child to Nunthorpe.

We place a great deal of importance on our expectation that all students are:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

It is an absolute pleasure to work with the vast majority of our students who maintain our high expectations on a daily basis and I am also very grateful to all parents and carers who support their children by ensuring they meet these expectations.

Unfortunately there are a small but significant number of our students whose current behaviour is unacceptable and threatens to jeopardise the disciplined learning environment expected within the academy. The behaviour that is causing myself and my staff the most concern is refusal to comply with reasonable requests.

As a result, immediately after the Easter break, we will focus on addressing this behaviour and any student who refuses to comply with a reasonable request from any member of staff will be issued with a fixed term exclusion and will only be allowed to return to the academy following a readmission meeting with a parent / carer. If the behaviour reoccurs, further fixed term exclusions will be administered and persistent refusal may lead to permanent exclusion from the academy.

I would be very grateful if you could discuss this matter with your child(ren), so that all members of the academy community are clear on our expectations and the sanctions that will be imposed if our expectations are not met.

Ofsted Inspection

As you will be aware we were inspected on March 27 – 28 and we expect the report to be shared with you shortly after the upcoming holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those of you who shared your opinions on the work of the academy via Ofsted's Parent View Portal.

Best wishes for the Easter holiday.

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