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Dear «Parental_Salutation»

Thank you for supporting a really positive start to this half term. Last week saw our first reward assembly using the values of the MEA Way – safe, respectful and ready. The venue was absolutely packed and we want to thank all who attended for making it such a successful and special occasion.

As you may know, we regularly collect Attitude to Learning (ATL) information from staff about students. From our last collection, 41 students demonstrated perfect attitudes to learning across all subjects, and 76 students scored between 1 and 1.1. These are really impressive figures as our tracking system proves that students with excellent attitudes to learning achieve better than expected target grades by the end of Year 11.

Furthermore, an overwhelming majority of our students have also demonstrated exactly the behaviour we expect at the academy and have picked up no behaviour points at all. This is the platform on which we want to build to ensure a *Fantastic Future for All*.

With that in mind we would like to inform you of some key changes we are making to our behaviour policy for year 7 from Monday 11th March.

Our behaviour policy has three clear rules:

- 1) Be Safe. Follow the instructions of the MEA staff.
- 2) Be Respectful. Respect the building and everyone in it.
- 3) Be Ready. Put your learning first.

Our behaviour system is based around students making correct choices and supporting those who may struggle at times. For those who make the wrong choices the following things will now happen:

- Students will be given a warning from their teacher explaining how they are not meeting our expectations linked to the rules above.
- If students do not make the correct choices following the warning, they will be removed from the lesson and taken to another classroom.
- Parents will then be contacted and invited in for a meeting on the same day.
- Students will complete a one hour detention that day after school.

The vast majority of our year 7 students follow our behaviour policy and are a credit to you and to the Academy. The students who consistently make the right choices will not be affected by the changes to our behaviour system.



We know that children thrive best when schools and parents work in partnership. With this in mind, please discuss these changes with your child so they are clear on our high expectations as to how to achieve a Fantastic Future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Bell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D Bell
Principal