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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

In my assembly with students yesterday and today I stressed the importance of living the school's values of being *Ready, Respectful, Responsible* at all times. This included those basic but important habits of:

- Attending school every day, and on time.
- Wearing the school uniform to show pride and a willingness to be a part of the team.
- Getting to lessons on time.
- Ensuring mobile phones are switched off and put away during lessons and on the corridors.

My main focus however, was on the importance of good behaviour in lessons so that everyone has the opportunity to succeed and be the best they can be.

Behaviour in lessons

At Ysgol Clywedog, we want to “catch students being good” and with this in mind we will be re-launching a rewards system that notices, acknowledges and rewards students that respect the school rules and conduct themselves responsibly.

Teachers and students have the right to lessons being taught without unnecessary interruptions or disruptive behaviour. For this reason we have introduced a consequence system:

Consequence 1 - Informal warning

Consequence 2 - Formal warning

Consequence 3 - Teacher intervention [*15 minute detention with the teacher*]

Consequence 4 - On-Call Support [*40 minute same day after-school detention in the Main Hall*]

At both the consequence 1 and the consequence 2 stage, students will be given an opportunity to reflect on and change any behaviour that is causing concern. However, if that behaviour continues and leads to a consequence 3, they will be expected to attend a 15 minute detention with that teacher at a given venue and time and receive a behaviour point.

If the student continues to misbehave and progresses to consequence 4, a member of staff will be called to the classroom to have a restorative conversation with the student with the aim of returning them to the lesson.



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However, they will be required to attend a 40 minute detention after school on that same day in the Main Hall. They will also receive a further two behaviour points.

Out of courtesy, and to alleviate any possible concerns about their child arriving home later than normal, parents and carers of any child requiring to attend a 40 minute after school detention will be notified by text in advance during the day.

Non-attendance to detentions

Please note that a student who does not attend their 15 minute detention with the teacher (consequence 3) may progress to consequence 4 and be required to attend the 40 minute after school detention instead.

A student who does not attend a 40 minute after school detention will be required to spend the following day in the Isolation Room. For this reason, lesson 5 teachers have agreed to remind any students on the list and to bring them down to the Main Hall at the end of the day.

This system will take effect from Wednesday 7th September 2022. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher