Monday 14 September 2015

Dear Parents

Each year to help promote a co-operative and respectful climate of learning in Term 4 for Year 6, we put in place a set of expectations or a code of conduct for the students. The basis of the process has an underlining belief that all students are capable of making appropriate choices with their behaviour and accept responsibility for their actions. Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. To reinforce this concept of taking personal responsibility a set of consequences will apply for those students who choose not to accept responsibility.

The specific behaviours the school is targeting include:

- Being removed from a specialist lessons due to inappropriate behaviour (Music, PE, Library, LOTE)
- Non compliance or insolence to any staff member in a classroom or playground
- Any acts of bullying of students or staff
- Anti-social/ disrespectful behaviour
- Untrustworthy behaviour

Exhibiting such behaviours will result in an incident report being recorded. On the occasion of the second report being recorded, parents will be notified. A third incident report will result in the withdrawal of the student from any extra curricular school activities including interschool sport and school excursions. Students can erase ongoing consequences through periods of appropriate behaviour.

It should be noted that the vast majority of Year 6 students display wonderful skills of cooperation in a very respectful manner. They are a pleasure to work with and are rewarded through the enjoyment of success and achievement at their own level.

Our school is keen to provide a safe, co-operative and enjoyable learning environment for all school members and we welcome your support in this endeavour.

Yours sincerely

[Signatures]
Year 6
Code of Conduct

Examples of behaviour which may attract an incident report.

- Exclusion from any specialist lesson.
- Non compliance or insolence to any staff member in classroom or playground.
- Any acts of bullying against students or staff.
- Anti social or disrespectful behaviour.
- Untrustworthy behaviour.

Upon receiving an incident report, the following system applies.

1st incident– 10 school days of appropriate behaviour to have incident record removed.

2nd incident– another 10 school days of appropriate behaviour to have this incident record removed.
 - Parents notified.

3rd incident- another 10 school days of appropriate behaviour to have this incident record removed.
 - Parents notified.
 - No participation in extra curricular activities. (eg sport, excursions, etc)

Choosing not to follow the Code of Conduct may result in suspension.