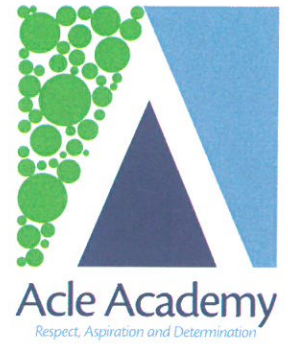


31st January 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

We write to inform you of some changes that we have made to the school behaviour system that will take effect from next week (3rd February 2020).

In support of much of the current literature and research the Academy will no longer be using the 'Isolation Room' model and instead will be trialling a new 'Reflection' principle across the school. The idea behind the principle is for the students to take greater accountability and responsibility for their actions through targeted behaviour support and intervention, with students spending less time out of the classroom and more time spent supporting them to understand and deal with what it is that is causing them to act and behave in a way that is disrupting their own and others' learning.

As part of the changes it has been necessary for us to make some adjustments to the detention system at the Academy. We will be trialling no after school detentions.

We are also attempting to simplify the whole ClassCharts system for students and parents/carers so are moving to three school rules only;

Ready, Respectful, Safe.

These will be the only things that you will see appear as sanctions on your child's ClassCharts profile. The sanction comments completed by the member of staff will give the specific details about each event. Equally in an attempt to simplify the system, all house points will be worth +1 and all sanctions -1.

We hope that these changes will continue to see the Academy make positive strides on our journey to becoming an outstanding school.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Bliss
Assistant Principal