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Dear Parent/Carer

This is a general letter to all parents and does not necessarily imply your child is involved.

We have had several disturbing incidents where students are disrespecting staff; some are using foul language and swearing both at, and in the presence of staff. In addition we are seeing refusal to follow instructions and defiance.

As a school we will not tolerate this. We expect respect and due consideration at all times. From Monday we will be exercising a zero-tolerance policy.

Students who show such disrespect and disregard can expect a punishment which may include: time in the Remove Room, placed on Red Report, Fixed Term Exclusion, parental meeting with senior leaders and in cases where behaviour does not improve, students may escalate through the behaviour system to Permanent Exclusion.

We are a school that prides itself on positive relationships and mutual respect and we will not compromise with this.

We expect parental / guardian support in this matter.

Please be aware that Fixed Term Exclusions stay on student records throughout their secondary education and will be forwarded to Post 16 provisions and could affect application to Further Education.

Yours faithfully



Mrs V Wigham
Principal

