



“Every child’s progress matters”

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Changes to the ACE Behaviour and Rewards Schemes

We are writing to let you know of two changes we are making next half term which are part of our ongoing efforts to raise the expectations, standards and positive outcomes for all our students. As a school one of our main aims is to deliver high quality lessons that allow students to learn, achieve and move on to the next step in their lives.

Firstly, we are introducing same day detentions so students understand that poor choices have consequences and that when you get things wrong, you need to work to put them right. If a student gets three or more ‘Red’ criterias (unacceptable behaviours) in a day, they will stay in detention from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. Parents will be sent a text; if a child cannot stay that day for an exceptional reason, then the detention will be the next school day. The expectation is that the detention will be completed on the same day so that the next day is a fresh start.

We are also introducing Work Slips. If a student misses a lesson or does not get the minimum expected amount of work done, then they will report back to the teacher at the end of the day to collect the work and then:

- Stay at the end of the day and get the work done with the teachers help
- Take the work home and complete that evening and bring back the next school day.
- Complete the work done during lunchtime, Coaching time or enrichment
- Complete the work in detention after school the following day

The aim of these measures is to ensure that standards of behaviour and work continue to increase; that students are given the atmosphere and support they need to learn and succeed and for us to reinforce the expectations of colleges and employers so when students leave school, they are prepared for the world outside.

As well as these initiatives we are also updating our reward system to ensure success is recognised and rewarded so that everything we as a school put in place is focused on student progress and development.

Please discuss these changes with your child and we thank you for your ongoing support as we bring in these new measures. For any questions, please contact ACE on 01582 359370 or at office@avenuecentre.co.uk