



Dear Parent/Carer

December 2017

Re: Sanction System and Behaviour for Learning Policy Consultation

We are writing to inform you of a number of proposed changes to the current Sanction System and therefore the Behaviour System that governs it.

Having been in place for some time now, we are constantly looking at how we might increase the effectiveness of this system to further improve the behaviour for learning around the school and ultimately, reduce the number of sanctions.

The changes will affect the S3 - After School Detention and the S4 - Isolation sanctions, details of which are outlined below:

After School detentions (S3):

- A student's failure to attend an S3 will result in an S4 sanction (Isolation), the S3 will still need to be completed and will be re-arranged.
- S3 detentions will be extended to one and a quarter hours, from 3.30pm – 4.45pm, the same length as a school lesson. These will continue to take place on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Students may only use the 'Late Bus' facility for two After-School S3 detentions in any Half Term. After this it will be the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that children are collected.
- In the event of a parent/carers refusing to allow their child to attend an After-School detention, a six-month ban will be placed on that child for all school activities.

Isolation (S4):

- When placed in isolation, students will need to meet the high expectations of this sanction for all four lessons. In failing to do so, students will receive a 1 Day Fixed Term Exclusion, with the period of Isolation (S4) being repeated on return.

To respond to this consultation on the proposed changes to the Sanction System and the Behaviour For Learning Policy please write to Mr Edmonds or email head@brannel.com. Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider these proposed changes. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. The closing date for this period of consultation will be noon on Monday 18th December 2017.

We recognise that the proposed changes will not affect the vast majority of students who are making good choices and those whose day to day behaviour is impeccable. We are seeking to ensure that the learning of all students is not undermined by the poor conduct of a few students.

Yours sincerely

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