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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: School Behaviour Expectations**

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am pleased to report that the vast majority of our students have made a positive start to the new term and continue to meet our high standards in terms of behaviour, uniform, attendance, punctuality and effort in lessons.

The Headteacher assemblies at the start of the year focused on reminding students of the school behaviour expectations and highlighted areas we need to improve further.

The Y7-11 priorities we have highlighted for this term are punctuality to lessons and mobile phones being put away for the school day.

## **Mobile Phones**

If you would like your child to carry a mobile phone, we insist that they keep it safe in their school bag throughout the school day to avoid confiscation. This is not a change to our school policy but a general reminder to all parents.

## **Punctuality to Lessons**

A number of changes have been made on our return to improve movement to lessons.

- Corridor toilets are closed after the first 5 minutes of the lesson. All toilets can be accessed
  at all lesson changeovers. The Rosling toilets are open at all times so any child needing the
  toilet during a lesson is able to access these toilets.
- Mirrors in toilets have been removed to avoid slow timing to lessons and overcrowding.
  Younger students are often put off from entering the toilets by students socialising in front
  of the mirrors. We understand that a number of schools have removed mirrors from their
  toilets for similar reasons.
- Any students entering cubicles not for genuine use i.e. with others to socialise will continue to be issued an automatic C3.

Please be assured that all of these actions are aimed at ensuring we maximise learning time in the classroom and provide plentiful access to toilets that are clean, safe and used for their intended purpose by all students.

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We have also used the start of the year to revisit the school's vision to provide an excellent education for all in a safe environment and encouraged students to identify ways that they could improve their own learning and attitudes.

We would appreciate your support in reinforcing the key messages outlined in this letter to ensure that your child has a successful 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Grewal-Joy Headteacher