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Dear Family

I wanted to first thank you for your support with our last two 'Behaviour resets'. Thanks to the support from families, these have been successful and have ensured that our students are safer and more focused in lessons.

For the final week of the year we will be doing our final 'Behaviour Reset' which will this time be about a 'positive response' to adults.

As we prepare students for the outside world and the world of work, it is important that they are able to handle situations politely and confidently and that they can handle difficult situations well. This is obviously hugely important in the world of work, where a negative or rude response to a customer, colleague or employer can have very negative effects. It is also important that students are polite and respectful every day – this is something I am sure we all want for our children.

This week, students will be having assemblies on the importance of a 'positive response' to adults and to situations. This includes keeping calm, not being rude or disrespectful and not arguing. We will share some strategies for students on how to stay calm and to wait for an appropriate moment to have a conversation with a staff member if they do feel that something is not right.

Teachers do get things wrong from time to time; this can be easily done with many children in a class, however, it is important that lessons are not disturbed by students arguing about a decision that had been made. Where a student does feel a mistake has been made, they should wait until the end of the lesson and discuss the situation calmly with the staff member.

We will also be doing work with our staff this week to ensure that they are prepared for this latest 'behaviour reset'. It is important that staff listen to students at the appropriate times and that they make it as easy as possible for students to 'get it right' in lessons and around school.

Following our work this week on what a 'positive response' looks like and how students can manage this successfully, we will start the reset next week. Where a student does not respond positively, either by being rude or by arguing with a staff member, they will have an after-school detention the next day where they will do some restorative work on how to make a positive response.

Once again, we thank you for your support. We want to make the school and the area a happier and kinder place by supporting students to make good decisions and be always respectful. We hope that this will have a positive effect on them at home, in the community and in their career opportunities.

If you would like to discuss this further, please get in touch with your child's Pastoral Team.

Yours faithfully



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