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Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to the School Rewards and Sanction Procedures.

We have welcomed all students back this week through our assemblies for Years 7 to 13. We have reinforced our expectations regarding uniform, behaviour and conduct both in school and on the way to and from School. As part of our continuous programme of improvement, we have also reviewed our rewards and sanctions. During these assemblies students were informed of the changes that we have introduced.

All students will start the school year with 1000 Progress Points and these can be added to as your child makes progress through the school year. These Progress Points are awarded because of our expectation that every student will conduct themselves in the correct manner in each of the 1000 lesson per year. We expect our students to put in maximum effort, behave appropriately and meet all of the school's non-negotiables. They should expect to be further rewarded for things such as outstanding contribution in class, excellent effort, exceptional pieces of homework, sport and other team participation and extra contributions to the School community. Students will be able to work towards certain reward trips, presentations and activities. These will be publicised to the students in advance and will be dependent on the number of Progress Points accrued and other matters, such as good attendance. These points can also be deducted if a teacher applies a sanction to your child. They can have points deducted for things such as lateness to School, incorrect uniform, poor behaviour, lack of homework and poor conduct around the site, including travel to and from School.

One of the major changes to our Rewards and Sanctions Program is the introduction of the 'No Notice Detention', this type of detention can be issued for break time, lunchtime or after school. We have put this in place, so that a member of staff can be pro-active in the resolution of an issue with a student quickly and prevent the situation from escalating. This will be for a maximum of 20 minutes; however, parents should expect notification for the hour long Faculty or Progress Leader detentions, which are held weekly..

We will also introduce a new Head Teacher detention on a Friday for 100mins; notice to parents will be given if your child is placed in this detention. There will also be Saturday morning detentions for those students who struggle to follow the School's high expectations.

We trust that you will support these positive measures and allow time for them to embed. In anticipation of your support we would like to thank you, all measures introduced are to raise standards in the School and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our School community.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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