

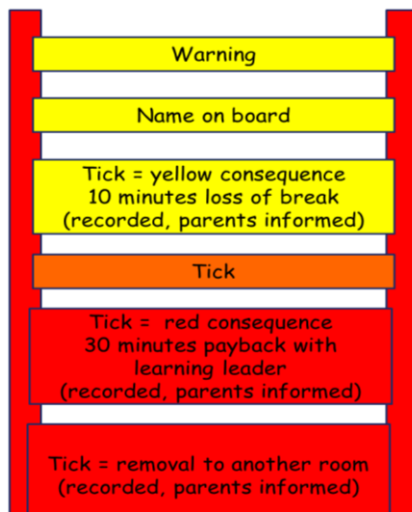


Dear Parent/Carer

As part of a review of our behaviour systems, we have decided to change the way in which we run our rewards system. We will no longer be giving out ACES and WASPS as achievement points; our analysis showed that many pupils saw no value in them, particularly at KS3.

Instead, pupils will be rewarded for good work, attendance and behaviour throughout the year in many ways including subject stickers, notes on the praise noticeboard, non-uniform passes, praise postcards and emails, key stage leaders' and Principal's stickers, recognition in assemblies, half-termly value awards, termly breakfasts etc.

Pupils will continue to gain negative behaviour points for unacceptable behaviour. Below is the behaviour ladder that is followed in class and a summary of the number of behaviour points allocated for different consequences.



Behaviour Action	Points
Yellow payback	-1
Red payback	-2
After school detention	-3
Isolation	-5
Exclusion	-10

Our existing end of term trips for each year group will now be classed as reward trips and pupils must earn their place on these through good behaviour. If a pupil gains more than 10 behaviour points within a term, they will not be able to go.

Pupils will be updated regularly about their behaviour points and a message will be sent home when they reach -7 so that you can be made fully aware of when they are close to losing their place.

As the year goes on, we welcome your feedback about these changes so that we can make the behaviour system as effective as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs C Butler  
Principal