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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well.

Every two years the school and the governors are required to review and update the school's behaviour policy. During the course of the last academic year we reviewed the behaviour policy in the light of the school's revised vision. It was this process that led to the development of our 4BEs: Be Professional; Be Inclusive; Be a Learner; Be Knowledgeable. The revised policy is now on the website if you would like to read through it.

<https://www.langdonparkschool.co.uk/page/?title=Behaviour+Policy&pid=103>

One of the most significant changes for families is the fact that we will notify you each time your son/daughter reaches certain thresholds for achievement points (APs) or behaviour points (BPs). If your son/daughter receives more than 3 BPs in a week you will get a phone call from their tutor or head of year. If they get 5 BPs in a week they will have a detention after school on a Wednesday. Every time a student gets a BP they have a short detention at lunchtime.

We are working with students to agree the rewards that they can earn for receiving achievement points. Students get roughly five times as many APs as BPs and we want to make sure we celebrate and reward the achievements of our students, and notify you of when your son/daughter does well at school.

During Covid-19 restrictions we have had to make some changes to the way we operate some of our pastoral systems. Because they have to remain in year group bubbles, students who are late to school will complete their late detention on the same day in the bubble lunchtime detention. If students fail to attend their lunchtime detentions they will have after school bubble detentions on a Wednesday. We will update as the situation changes in the coming weeks and months.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the new behaviour policy.

Yours sincerely,

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