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Dear family

I am writing to make you aware of some slight changes to our behaviour policy regarding our reset room.

The vast majority of our students live our academy values day in and day out. We thank those students for their continued hard work and commitment to their studies.

A small minority of students make poor choices that result in them being placed in reset. For many of those students they comply and use the time to reflect on their behaviour and complete work aligned to the in-class curriculum.

Currently when students refuse to enter reset, walk out, or fail they are suspended for the remainder of that day and the following day. To support students in making positive choices around this consequence, we have altered the process so that students will be suspended for the remainder of that day. Upon their return students will be placed in reset for the full day, from Morning Meeting until 4:10pm. We feel that it is important that they value reset as a sanction and as an opportunity to reflect and so students should not 'opt out'. It is in students interests to engage with the behaviour policy at the earliest possible point to avoid escalation of sanctions and missed learning time.

We will continue to support all students to achieve our mission and thank you in advance for your support in upholding our behaviour policy.

Yours faithfully

Mr J McCormack
Assistant Vice Principal

