

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Over the course of this Autumn term we have spent a lot of time developing some of our School policies. In particular we have reviewed the Positive Relationships policy (relating to our structures for behaviour, rewards and sanctions) and our Marking and Feedback policy (relating to the marking of students work and the type of feedback they receive). As a result of these reviews by all staff we have identified important changes that we want to make to the way we work and the expectations we have of our students. In January next year we would very much like to get your feedback on our new policies. We will also be consulting with students.

**To receive your thoughts we would like to invite you to a parent / carer forum on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of January. There will be two sessions, the first will begin at 5.30pm and the second at 6.15pm.** During these sessions you will be given opportunity to meet with a member of our Senior Leadership Team in a small group. The meeting will be a very informal discussion and a chance for you to share your views and put forward any questions you might have and to suggest any improvements that are appropriate.

I am sure you will appreciate that these two policies have a huge impact on the way we operate as a school and it is crucial that everyone understands our working practices. Your feedback will give us opportunity to make any changes that may be necessary before the policies are implemented later in the Spring Term.

If you are able to be with us on January 17<sup>th</sup> please indicate which time you would prefer to attend and the number attending. Please email or telephone us to confirm;

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Many thanks for your continued support and I look forward to meeting you on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Yours faithfully,

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