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Dear Parents and Carers,

As term gets underway, I would like to make you aware of our expectations of students. Our priorities are to make sure that students are safe, that they are in their lessons and able to learn well. All the staff at Farlingaye are here to support our students and to help them succeed. Students who feel concerned or worried about anything are encouraged to speak to their form tutor or to their year team as their first point of contact.

Students are expected to:

- bring the correct equipment (pens, pencils etc.)
- be co-operative in class and respectful to all around school
- stay in their lessons

Rewards for students

Staff reward students for their good effort, positive behaviour and high quality work in a variety of ways: with verbal praise, with achievement points, and with postcards or emails home. We will continue to award certificates to students achieving high levels of points. These points can also be viewed if you have the [school gateway app](#). With this, you will be able to view your child's achievement point record as well as their reports when they get them.

Sanctions for students

Students will be given opportunities to make good choices and change any poor behaviour. However, students who persistently disrupt their learning or the learning of others will be sanctioned. We will contact you at home, if students are refusing to co-operate or if they are out of lessons without a valid reason. We will let you know if the student has received an after-school detention because of their behaviour. We will also contact home when students receive a sign up. Students who receive three sign ups in a week will also receive an after school detention.

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from home, and by working in partnership, the school and the parents / carers can help ensure the best possible outcomes for our students as they return to formal learning.

Yours sincerely,

Laurinda Rudge
Assistant Headteacher