

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Behaviour**

I hope you are all well and your child has had a positive first half term at school this year.

After half term we are updating a number of systems at Farlingaye and will ensure we share all information with you as areas develop. This is linked to a whole school push with a continued focus on behaviour. I will be running assemblies after half term launching the idea of 'Elite Behaviours' with students including high standards and expectations for all our community. This will be based around 4 areas - Response, Attitude, Community and Effort. We want students to follow these positive ideas, take responsibility for their learning and behaviour at school and understand how we behave and treat others within our community.

One of the systems we are changing is around school detentions, both lunch and after school. If a student is set a detention a message will be sent home with the relevant information. This will be followed up by tutors reminding students on the morning of the detention. If a student is unsure if it is a lunch or after school detention, they should go to student support at breaktime and will be told. Students should then take responsibility to ensure they attend their detention, reflect on their behaviour, understand how and why it has led to the sanction and ensure this isn't repeated. If a student doesn't attend their detention this will mean the sanction escalates.

It would be fantastic to see all students engaging positively in the school community and all our students demonstrating Elite Behaviours, that so many of our students show every day.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me via email on [jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk)

I hope you have a wonderful half term.

Yours sincerely

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