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Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all.

As you know, at Orchard Mead we always value excellent behaviour. Following extensive research, quality assurance, pupil and staff voice and analysis, we have decided to make some changes to the behaviour systems to make clearer the expectations and ensure that everyone understands what they need to do whilst in school.

This will be laid out in our Behaviour Policy in greater detail but can be summed up in the following:

C3:

- Detentions for C3s in class will now be served for 15 minutes at breaktime, lunchtime or after school depending on when the C3 is received.
 - C3 in Period 1 or 2 will mean a detention at breaktime
 - C3 in P3 or 4 will mean detention at lunchtime
 - C3 in P5 or 6 will mean 15 minutes after school.
- Students receiving a C3 will leave the classroom and go to the C3 room where they will remain until the detention has been carried out.
- Students who are unsuccessful in C3 will have to remain in C3 all day until 3.15pm.
- Detentions for social time or corridor C3s will be triggered after 3 such instances.
- Detentions for homework non-completion will run on a slightly different system and will be notified separately.

Internal Exclusion (IE)

- IE timings will now be 9am-2pm. At 2pm, staff in the IE room will decide if the student is ready to reintegrate back into main school for the last hour to start the following day with a clean slate. This will apply to single day IEs only
- IE work will be on Chromebook and will follow a restorative behaviour curriculum designed to support students back into lessons and reduce repeats.

These changes are intended to give consistent expectations to students and support all students in being able to learn in a calm and disruption free environment. Thank you for your ongoing support, and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,
Ms S Johal