

30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to update all parents and carers about the sanction system at Netherwood Academy. It should only be on rare occasions that sanctions are required for disruption to lessons or poor behaviour around the Academy.

When sanctions are required it is important that students, parents and carers understand the process and the importance of supporting the Academy with ensuring sanctions are carried out.

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, the sanction system will see some slight changes to how it will run and how you will be informed as a parent or carer that your child has received a sanction. The tariff of sanctions will run as follows:

- 1 x C4 warning in lesson or outside the classroom = 30 minute detention after school on the following day. You will be informed of the detention via the Astrea App messaging service or text message if you have not yet downloaded the app.
- 2 x C4 warnings in lesson or outside the classroom = 1 hour detention after school on the following day. You will be informed of the detention via the Astrea App messaging service or text message.
- 3 + C4 warnings will result in an extended day in the isolation room until 3:40pm. You will be informed of the day in the isolation room via the Astrea App messaging service or text message.
- Any student who does not attend the detention or fails due to disruption in the detention room will be placed into the isolation room the following day until 3:40pm.
- If a student refuses to carry out the isolation room sanction or fails due to disruption in the isolation room then consideration will be made for a fixed term exclusion to be issued and the extended day in the isolation room will be carried out on the return from exclusion.

We would hope that very few students will require sanctions to be issued for poor behaviour but we would like to request your support in ensuring that the initial sanction is carried out if received by your child.

We will be writing to you before February half term to inform you of the updates to our Praise and Celebration initiatives which we are certain the students will appreciate and will allow us

to further recognise the fantastic contributions and achievements the students make on a daily basis.

If you haven't yet downloaded the new Astrea App you can do so by following the link below. Please note that the Gateway App is no longer in service:

<https://astreanetherwood.org/introducing-our-new-astrea-app>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [mdavies@astreanetherwood.org](mailto:mdavies@astreanetherwood.org) or on the main school phone number.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Davies', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Davies  
**Vice Principal**