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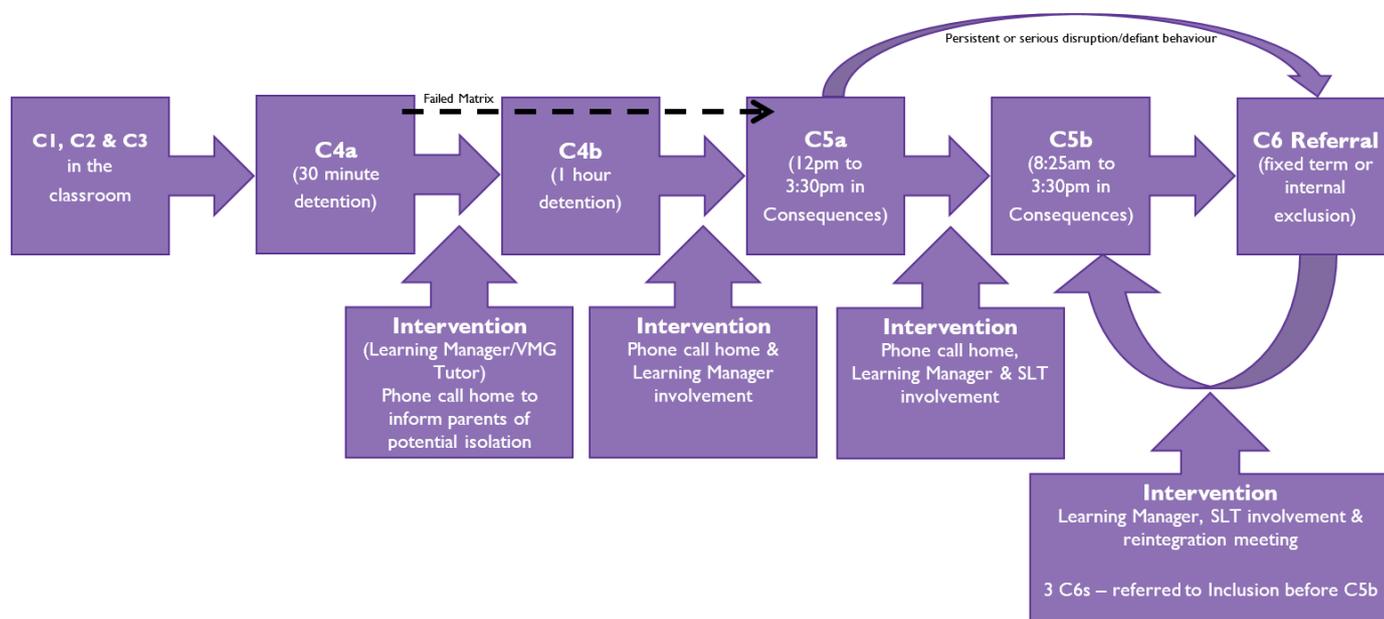
Dear Parent/Carer

Amendments To The Academy's Behaviour Policy

I write to inform you about a number of changes we are making to our Behaviour Policy which will be effective from September 2018.

We have, at the heart of the academy, a positive regard for all children and a firm commitment to putting the needs of students first. We continue to maintain the highest expectations of all students and the amendments we have made to the Behaviour Policy will ensure that students are sufficiently supported to meet these standards and expectations. The policy seeks to encourage students to make positive choices and re-enforces those choices through praise and rewards. Students will continue to be encouraged to adopt behaviour that supports learning and promotes good relations.

Students have today been made aware of the changes through an assembly and a copy of the amended Behaviour Policy can now be found on the Policies section of the academy's website. For ease, I have included below a diagram of the amendments to the Consequences process.



In summary, we continue to have high standards and expectations of our students; these are unchanged. Students will continue to be issued with a C4 detention in the same way but where a student reaches a C4, they will now complete a 30 minute detention from 2:30pm to 3:00pm. This will be known as a C4a.

If a student fails to complete their C4a, it will escalate to a C4b; a one hour detention from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on the following afternoon.

Should a student fail to complete their C4b, it will escalate to a C5a; an afternoon in the Consequences Room from 12noon to 3:30pm the following day.

Where a student fails to complete their C5a, this will result in **either** a C5b; a full day in Consequences from 8:25am to 3:30pm or a C6 exclusion.

If a student fails to complete their C5b then it is likely they will be excluded from the academy on a C6 and will need to repeat their full day in Consequences when they return.

Where a student is absent from school on the day of any of the above sanctions, the sanction remains in place and will be completed on the day of their return.

It is better for students to complete any sanction given rather than failing and moving to the next stage. We will endeavour to inform you if your child does not complete a sanction. This will enable you to speak to them to ensure they complete the next stage successfully.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and carers for their support of Outwood Academy City and look forward to continuing the strong relationships we have already built into the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Downing', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mr A Downing
Principal