

Dear Parent/Carer

Behaviour Strategy Update

As we move to the end of the first half term here at Outwood Academy City, I just wanted to make you all aware of a few small updates to our Behaviour Strategy that we will be utilising each day. These changes have been implemented in order to make our expectations as clear and supportive as possible for all students.

We know that the vast majority of students behave incredibly well at all times, show good manners to staff and work hard in lessons. This behaviour strategy helps to ensure that all of our young people are supported to do this, all of the time.

Within classrooms, we now have three simple expectations:

- Be silent when the teacher is talking
- Follow instructions first time
- Allow others to get on with their work

We know that when all young people meet these expectations, lessons are disruption-free, and everyone gets to learn in a calm and purposeful environment.

We also have three simple expectations for moving around the building.

- We move with purpose to lessons and aren't late
- We follow the one-way system and walk calmly and quietly
- We behave in a safe and respectful way.

Again, these simple expectations ensure that all students are safe, and ready to learn.

For the small number of students who may struggle to meet these expectations, we are now putting in four support pathways, based on the level of assistance required.

These levels of support are categorised as follows:

- Low-level
- Persistent
- Serious
- Critical

If we believe that a young person requires some more support to meet expectations, we will work closely with the family, using a range of interventions, to help support our young people to succeed. If your child is chosen for these pathways, you will be contacted via a letter, and a meeting or conversation will be arranged and a support plan drawn up.

Reasonable adjustments for young people with SEND will continue as normal.

We value your feedback on this, so are asking parents to complete a survey to ascertain your views on our current practice, which we will then redo towards Christmas to see how things have changed. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact my PA on l.shaston@city.outwood.com and we thank you, as always, for your continued support

Yours faithfully,



Emily Rosaman

Principal