



# RIVINGTON & BLACKROD HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer

Available on the website is the school's new Behaviour for Learning Policy which we have been delivering to students in assemblies this week. As with any policy and procedures, contained within, it is crucial that they are adhered to consistently by staff, understood by students and supported by parents/carers

The whole ethos behind any behaviour policy is to ensure that students are able to learn within an ordered and stimulating environment. We have been focusing on teaching and learning and now we want to ensure that we have the language to ensure that students understand what is required of them.

### Listen Engage Respect

Any discussions with a student around their behaviour will focus on these 3 expectations. Students are given a staged series of choices at which point they can reconsider their behaviour and stop any further sanction. You can see the full range of consequences within the policy on the school website; they range from a warning, short break/lunchtime restorative meeting to being detained after school. For any serious incidents this could result in a fixed term or even permanent exclusion.

It is the responsibility of the student to attend a restorative meeting. The time will be clearly noted in the student planner and should the student fail to attend then the duration of time detained will be extended.

In all classrooms teachers aim for praise to outweigh any consequences. Feedback we have received from students and parents has shown that students really enjoy postcards home and the rewards trips we organise.

In addition to our new Behaviour for Learning Policy we will continue to insist on high standards with regards to appearance, uniform and equipment. We have also made the decision, in the interest of the smooth daily operations and the safeguarding of all students that **mobile phones will not be allowed in school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Any phone seen, anywhere on the school site, will be confiscated and passed to the main office for collection at 3.05 p.m. There will be a serious sanction for any student found abusing the use of a mobile phone e.g. sending inappropriate or threatening messages, photos or recordings. Please note that the school accepts no liability for confiscated items. For further details, please refer to the Behaviour for Learning Policy on the school website.

<http://www.rbhs.co.uk/pages/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

Yours faithfully

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