

17 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Season's Greetings!

As we approach the end of another busy term we would just like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and restful Winter break. We are very proud of all our students and staff, particularly how they have continued to 'strive for success and focus on learning' despite the challenges of the impact of the flooding of M block and the canteen at the very start of the year and the continued pressures brought on by Covid.

It has been a real pleasure to see the way students have embraced the opportunities they have been given in taking on a key role in our continuing journey to develop and improve the provision we offer here at Weavers, whether through our School Parliament or numerous ambassadorial and leadership roles.

The students' voice was central to us adopting our values further this year to include 'Learning with pride'; our students voted to decide that this should be defined by perseverance, respect, independence, determination and engagement. We've been delighted to see so many of them embrace this and have this recognised in our end of year celebration assemblies this Thursday.

In the New Year, our focus will be on 'disruption free learning' and 'distraction free teaching' and to support this there will be some further improvements to our Behaviour for Learning Policy. Our behaviour system is going to move from three steps to two. Essentially what this means for your child, is that if their behaviour is not appropriate for the learning environment, an official verbal warning will be given. If your child chooses to continue with any type of poor behaviour, step two is then removal from the situation. At Weavers we have high expectations of our students' behaviour and swift action for these isolated incidents will enable all students to access learning without disruption.

If a student is removed from a situation, they will be taken to our Reset Room. Students will then spend the next five lessons in the Reset Room working on a programme of study that assists them with thinking about their own behaviour and how a negative follow up situation can be avoided. If the student completes the five lessons of their curriculum without further issues, they will continue with their normal school timetable and return to lessons.

With this goes the expectation that all students attend school fully equipped and in full school uniform.



The uniform policy can be seen here:

<https://www.weaversacademy.org.uk/home/weavers/uniform>

Please be reminded that all information around the return to school following the break can be viewed on the school website and on Edulink:

<https://www.weaversacademy.org.uk/>

May we take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, restful and safe Christmas and wishing you all a very happy New Year. Thank you as ever for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Magnus Wallace
Vice Principal