



Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all students back for the summer term; this is the final term of the year and will be very busy. Our Y11 students will take their GCSE exams; I know they are working hard and I am extremely pleased that so many of them attended additional sessions at school during the Easter holidays.

This term we are adopting a new behaviour policy called Positive Discipline. This system aims to reward students making positive choices and is designed to support students in making good progress in their learning. It is a policy that has been proven to reduce classroom disruption and support in the establishment of a high-quality learning environment. The policy can be accessed on our website: <https://grahamschool.org/media/15744/behaviour-policy.pdf>

A crucial aspect of this new policy is the school planner. Each student has been given a new planner for this term, where all homework should be noted. In addition, any behaviour codes and positive stamps are recorded in the planner. We would ask that you sign the planner each week and take the time to discuss any codes or rewards at home. If you have any queries regarding the planner or the behaviour policy please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

To improve communication between parents and school, we are launching a monthly opportunity for you to come to school and meet with myself or a member of my senior team. There will also be representatives from Hope Learning Trust available. These monthly drop ins will be on 13 May, 18 June and 15 July from 3.30 – 5.00pm. Simply come to the school reception and someone will be available to see you.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Emma Robins
Principal