



Nether Stowe School

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30th November 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I wrote to you last month to inform you of student expectations and some minor adjustments to the existing behaviour policy at Nether Stowe School. This was to ensure high standards in the classroom, and around school to secure positive outcomes for our pupils at Nether Stowe.

We recognise the importance of pupils being in the classroom and the direct correlation it has on attainment. Therefore, adjustments were made to both Ready to Learn and Internal Exclusion to reduce lost learning time from the classroom. In a further attempt to ensure pupils are in the classroom and maximising their learning we have reviewed our existing policy regarding time-out cards.

From Monday, 3rd December, pupils will no longer be able to request time-out from lessons. If support is required, then pupils must access the pastoral team at the appropriate times (before/after school and/or break/lunch time). Pupils will be sanctioned in line with the behaviour policy should they walk out of lessons.

We recognise that some pupils require time-out and therefore a pass will be provided under the following criteria.

- A formal medical diagnosis from a GP or consultant with written evidence
- A formal psychological diagnosis from a medical practitioner (not CAMHS advice)
- A need formally written into an EHCP
- Safeguarding concerns

Support will be undertaken with students in communicating and managing this change as well as further support for staff. We trust that you will continue to support us in upholding the high standards that we have for all pupils and our focus on ensuring high-quality learning and outcomes for pupils. Please see the grid below of the key pastoral staff at Nether Stowe School.

Mr L Cain	Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour and Culture
Ms D Sullivan Ms L Findley	Assistant Headteacher – SENDCO/Lead DSL Assistant SENDCO
Mr B Novis Mr M Dolman Mr A Cunningham Mr R Sault	College Head – Trent College Head – Beacon College Head – Wall College Head - Chase
Ms R Fulford Ms B Wort Ms Appleton Ms Harrison	Pastoral Head – Trent Pastoral Head – Beacon Pastoral Head – Wall Pastoral Head - Chase

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Cain
Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour and Culture

Mr G Langston-Jones
Headteacher