

Behaviour for **learning policy**

A Guide for Parents



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The rationale

Caxton's Behaviour for Learning Policy aims to guide our young people to make positive choices about their behaviour. Underpinning the policy is the belief that the all young people want to be decent human beings, who are considerate and honourable.

Our community of over 700 students and over 70 staff relies on every individual doing the right and honourable thing. Every student has the right to come to school, free from fear of discrimination. Every student has the right to learn.

As educators, we understand that young people make mistakes and this is part of the learning and maturation process. It is our role to guide young people through these processes, praising and rewarding that which we would like to see more of, whilst also making clear that there are consequences for poor choices.

We strive to create a secure, happy and friendly environment, in which students are able to learn and achieve their potential. This means developing clear guidelines and boundaries in relation to expected behaviour, which are used consistently across the school by all adults. This also means setting our expectations high and ensuring that we do not allow students to disrupt the learning of others.

We expect our students to be ambassadors of the school; to represent themselves, their families and their school in the very best light. It is therefore vital that we work closely with the families of our students to promote positive behaviour.

Who is involved in ensuring behaviour is appropriate for learning?

Parents: In order for us to be successful in maximising your child's potential and helping them achieve their goals in life, it is essential that parents, staff and students work together.

We are confident in our approach and we work exceptionally hard to ensure students are well supported in school and that they feel safe. It is incredibly important that students are given opportunities to develop resilience, to accept responsibility and to become more mature.

As parents, we trust that you make the best decisions for your child at home and therefore we kindly ask that you give us the same courtesy in school. Our staff are professionals in their field, with many years of experience of working with young people. We want the best for your child and will always base our decisions on this principle. As a result we respectfully ask you to trust our judgement and think carefully before making the decision to contact the school to make a complaint.

We aim for the highest level of consistency and fairness across the school, and all staff use our Behaviour for Learning Policy to guide them. The majority of minor issues will quite easily be dealt with and resolved, without the need for parental involvement.

Please remember staff keep in regular contact via the Progress List, which can be viewed daily through the Parent Portal. For more pressing or serious issues, a member of staff may contact you directly for additional help and support.

If you do feel the need to raise any concerns, please contact the school via the Parent Portal. In doing so, you will receive an acknowledgment from the school that your email has been received and you should then expect an email or phone call response within 72 hours. Parents are also welcome to meet face-to-face with staff, but we do ask that you contact the Secondary Secretaries and arrange this in advance. Our staff are busy teaching, preparing lessons, marking student work and giving one-to-one student support, and will not be able to meet parents who arrive at

the school without a prior appointment.

Caxton College will not tolerate abusive behaviour towards our staff, whether this is written, verbal or physical.

Non-Teaching Staff (Including those in library, bus, dining room, playground, offices, extracurricular activities) are responsible for maintaining positive behaviour within his/her own area.

Subject Teachers are responsible for maintaining a positive and productive learning environment both within the classroom and around the school. Teachers will use positive reinforcement to promote good behaviour, issuing high levels, house points and achievement forms during lessons. They will also ensure that any behaviour which prevents learning is challenged and sanctioned consistently and fairly. Teachers may use a range of strategies, including low levels with sanctions, detentions, removal from class, Behaviour Forms, Subject Report and Community Service, to improve poor behaviour and to bring about changes in a student's behaviour in their classroom.

Heads of Department are responsible for supporting staff within their department. Where behaviour does not improve, despite efforts by the subject teacher, a student may be referred to the Head of Department. Heads of Department may choose to place students onto subject report, into department detentions, may make contact with Parents and will use a variety of strategies to help modify the behaviour of pupils within their subject area. The Head of Department may then choose to liaise with the appropriate Tutor and/or Head of Year to discuss possible strategies which can be used to further improve behaviour.

Form Tutors know their individual students well and will discuss any behaviour issues with them to support subject teachers. Form Tutors monitor the students regularly, using Progress List to help identify patterns of behaviour and to take action when appropriate. The Form Tutor may choose to place a student on Blue Punctuality Report where attendance and punctuality are a concern, or on Green Monitoring Report where there are behaviour issues across a range of subject areas. The Tutor will work closely with the Head of Year to identify any on-going

behaviour issues that need to be escalated to a higher level.

Heads of Year (HoYs) oversee behaviour across their year group. HoYs receive a copy of all Behaviour Forms issued for students within their year group, enabling them to have a clear understanding of issues within their year group and also ensures a Head of Year can offer support if they notice negative trends in behaviour. As well as working closely with the Tutor, the Head of Year will bring together other interested parties, such as the parents, the psychologist and the Co-Head: Pastoral. The Head of Year may choose to place a student on Orange HoY Report if a Green Tutor Report has not helped a student to make improvements. The HoY will work closely with the Co-Head: Pastoral, analysing behaviour on a monthly basis and identifying students who are failing to meet behaviour expectations on a termly basis.

Co-Head: Pastoral has overall responsibility for the behaviour of all students in the school. He/She works closely with the Pastoral Team to ensure a consistent and fair approach to behaviour. He/She will become more directly involved in the later stages of the Behaviour Policy, when a student may need to be placed on a Red Secondary Leadership Team (SLT) Report, although he/she may have some involvement before this through meetings with the Head of Year or Head of Department. He/she will also inform the Directors as appropriate.

The School Psychologist offers support and guidance for students and their parents regarding behaviour. A student may be referred to the Psychologist by the HoY or Co-Head: Pastoral if they feel that the student's behaviour may need more in depth intervention, or may be as a result of a Special Educational Need.

The Discipline Committee: This will be convened by the Co-Head: Pastoral in order to deal with any exceptional discipline problem (this could be a serious one-off incident or persistent discipline problems). The members of this committee are: Co-Head: Pastoral, the School Psychologist, the relevant Head of Year and the Board of Directors.

Tracking behavior: The progress list

The Progress List is used to record, track and monitor pupils' academic and social behaviours during the school day. Parents are able to view all high/low levels and comments via the Parent Portal on a daily basis. It is a fantastic means of communication between home and school. We recommend that you view this at least once per week with your child

Students can be awarded both 'High' (positive) and 'Low' (negative) levels for Behaviour, Classwork, Homework, Language, Uniform and Equipment.

We make a distinction between low levels that affect just an individual and low levels that affect others. Therefore low levels issued for 'Late',

'Equipment', 'Uniform', 'Homework' and 'Classwork' are given a numerical value of 0.5, as these only affect an individual. Low levels for 'Behaviour' and 'Language' are given a value of 1.0, as these affect the learning of other students in the classroom.



When awarded as high levels, they all have the value of 1.0.

In Key Stages 3 and 4: A numerical total of ten 'High' levels in one week leads to an Achievement Form issued by the Form Tutor. A numerical total of five 'Low' Levels in one week leads to a Behaviour Form issued by the Form Tutor and break and lunchtime detention on a Friday.

In Key Stage 5: 'Top Achievers' are identified each week by the HoY, who will congratulate them personally. Students who accumulated of five low levels in one week will receive a Behaviour Form issued by the Form Tutor and a Friday break and lunch time detention.

Rewarding good behaviour

We try to ensure that consistent good behavior is acknowledged and rewarded

HIGH LEVELS

At any point in the school day, staff can issue high levels to students. There is no limit to the number of high levels that can be awarded. High levels are used to reward attitude, behaviour and work that is above the minimum expected level.

ACHIEVEMENT FORMS

A member of staff may issue an achievement form for attitude, behaviour or work that they feel is of very high quality and deserves something beyond a high level.

PRAISE FROM SLT

If subject teachers receive an outstanding piece of work, or a student has behaved in an exemplary manner, we encourage them to send the student to the SLT Office to receive recognition for this.

AN EMAIL OR PHONE CALL HOME

From time to time, staff may call parents or email them directly to inform them of an exceptional piece of work or attitude towards learning.

MONTHLY 'FOCUS' REWARDS LUNCH

Each month, we give students a new focus. These foci are values or attitudes we wish to try to promote amongst our community. Examples we have had in the past include Mindfulness, Community Spirit, Growth Mindset, Use of English language and Kindness. Students are awarded with 'passes' throughout the month, when they demonstrate behaviour which is relevant to the focus. At the end of each month, all passes are given to the HoY, who completes a random draw of 5 names of students, from each year group, win a rewards lunch.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS CELEBRATIONS

At the end of each assessment period, selected students will be invited to

a celebration event to congratulate them on their excellent results. The criteria for invitation to these events are;

- **KS3 and KS4 :** Any student who achieved 7 or more level 8 or 9 grades academically and/or 7 or more A grades for behaviour.
- **KS5:** Any student who achieved 4 or more A grades academically and/ or 4 or more A grades for behaviour.
- **PCE subjects:** Any students who achieved 8 or above in both subjects.

RECOGNITION THROUGH ASSEMBLIES / PRIZE-GIVING EVENTS

There are more formal opportunities for staff to recognise achievements throughout the year; during Year group assemblies or at our annual Prize Giving Events, to which parents of winning students are invited.

KS3 & KS4: The 5 Essential Expectations

There are 5 essential rules that are vital to the smooth running of our school and which are applicable in all areas .



KS5: The Caxton Expectations for 6th Form

By the time students reach 6th Form, we believe that responsibility for learning should be placed firmly on our students. By this stage in their academic career, students have selected their favourite subjects and should therefore be motivated and driven to do well. The ultimate reward for students at this stage is to achieve the best grades possible. The ultimate sanction is to underachieve. And it is the choices that students make that will determine the outcome.

Our 5 essential Caxton Rules are adapted for Sixth Form as follows:



Consequences of poor behaviour

When a students' behaviour is disrupting the learning of others by breaking any of these rules, we use a 'Two-Strike System':



LOW LEVELS

As already outlined earlier in this document, low levels can be issued at any time by any member of staff.

For KS3 and 4 students, a comment and sanction will be given for any low level issued for behaviour or language, so parents know exactly what has happened. In this way, parents can support staff by discussing these matters with their children.

For KS5 students, concerns regarding classwork, homework, lateness, uniform and equipment, which only affect the individual, will be noted

through the progress list by the use of low levels, but will not be sanctioned further.

Concerns regarding behaviour, or inappropriate use of language, which affect not only the individual, but also disrupt the learning of others, will also be noted through the Progress List and in addition, students will be instructed to leave the lesson and continue with their own private study in the 6th Form Common Rooms.

BEHAVIOUR FORMS & REMOVAL FROM CLASS

The behaviour form is used to record problematic behaviour and is not a sanction in itself. A student who continues to disrupt the learning of the class, despite being warned and low levelled, will be instructed to leave the classroom. They will remain outside the room until the end of the lesson.

Students may also be issued with behaviour forms for one-off incidents which are more serious. Parents can see all behaviour forms that have been issued, via the Progress List. For more serious incidents, it is also likely that a member of staff will call parents to inform them.

A PHONE CALL HOME

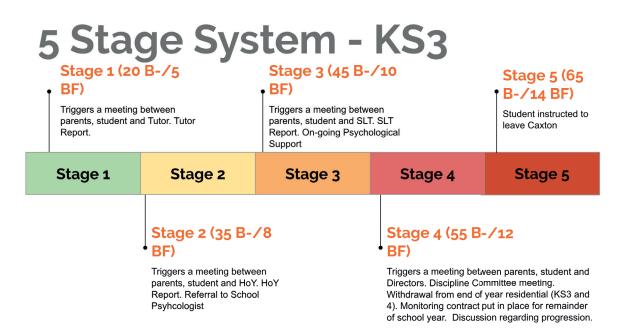
In our experience, most behaviour can be improved with a simple phone call home to parents. We ask that you are supportive of the school and that you follow up incidents of poor behaviour, at home.

MEETING WITH HoD, HoY or SLT

In some circumstances (persistent poor behaviour, one-off serious incidents, dangerous or abusive behaviour) it may be appropriate for incidents to be escalated to a Head of Department (HoD), Head of Year (HoY) or member of the Secondary Leadership Team (SLT), who will then meet with parents.

What happens if poor behaviour is persistent?

We have a clear, objective, 5 Stage- System in each Key Stage. Trigger points differ from Key Stage to Key Stage and are detailed in the images below.



| 5 Stage Syst Stage 1 (10 B-/2 BF) Triggers a meeting between parents, student and Tutor. Tutor Report. | | tem - KS4 Stage 3 (30 B-/6 BF) Triggers a meeting between parents, student and SLT. SLT Report. On-going Psychological Support | | Stage 5 (50 B-/10 BF) Student instructed to leave Caxton |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Stage 4 | Stage 5 |
| | Stage 2 (20 B-, BF) Triggers a meeting betwe parents, student and HoY Report. Referral to School Psyhcologist | en ′. HoY | Directors. Discipline Cor Withdrawal from end of y 4). Monitoring contract p | een parents, student and |

| 5 Stage Sys Stage 1 (5 B-/4 BF) Triggers a meeting between parents, student and Tutor. Tutor Report. | | Stage 3 (15 B-/ BF) Triggers a meeting betwee parents, student and SLT. Report. On-going Psychol Support | *8 en SLT | Stage 5 (25 B-/12 BF) Student instructed to leave Caxton |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Stage 4 | Stage 5 |
| | Stage 2 (10 B-/6 BF) Triggers a meeting between parents, student and HoY. HoY Report. Referral to School Psyhcologist | | Directors. Discipline Cor Withdrawal from end of 4). Monitoring contract p | een parents, student and |

The aim of this approach is to put in place early intervention to try to prevent a student from reaching Stage 5. However, where a student's poor behaviour persists, we have to consider it's impact on the rest of the school community. A student who reaches Stage 5, despite internal and external intervention, will be asked to leave the school.

Please be aware that if a student is involved in an incident that the school considers is serious, very serious or severe, they may be moved directly into Stage 3 or 4, without moving through other previous stages.

Report Cards

Where poor behaviour is persisting across a range of subject areas, or where a student has been involved in serious incidents, we have a 'staged' Report Card system, that links to our 5-Stage Behaviour System. We ask that parents sign the report at the end of each day and that they follow up poor behaviour at school with sanctions at home. Students will remain on report for a minimum of two weeks. At the end of these two weeks, if there has been an improvement, the student is taken off report. If no improvement has been made, they will remain on this report card for another two weeks. Parents will be informed if their child has been placed on a Report Card.

- **Blue Punctuality Report** monitored by the Form Tutor. For students whose attendance and punctuality are a cause for concern.
- **Green Monitoring Report** monitored by the Form Tutor. For students who have reached Stage 1 on the 5-Stage System. Parents and the student will be invited to meet with the Form Tutor to discuss concerns and decide targets.
- Yellow Monitoring Report For students who have reached Stage 2 on the 5-Stage System. Parents and the student will be invited to meet with the Head of Year to discuss concerns and decide targets.
- Orange Monitoring Report monitored by Co-Head: Pastoral. For students who have reached Stage 3 on the 5-Stage System. Parents and the student will be invited to meet with the Co-Head:Pastoral to discuss concerns and decide targets.
- Red Monitoring Report monitored by Co-Head: Pastoral. For students who have reached Stage 4 on the 5-Stage System. Parents and the student will be invited to attend a Discipline Committee Meeting, discuss concerns and possible next steps.

Termly Behaviour Reviews

At the end of each Assessment Period (AP), students who are failing to meet expectations, from a behaviour point of view, will be identified, alongside those who are underachieving academically. Parents will be invited in for meetings with HoYs and SLT as necessary.

Measures taken for severe discipline incidents

Any behaviour that puts a student themselves, or others, at risk, will not be tolerated, and the student will be sent out of class immediately, without any form of warning.

This includes any behaviour that is:

- Dangerous particularly important (but not exclusively) in lessons involving equipment e.g. Science, PE, Art.
- Violent or aggressive (verbal or physical)
- Abusive or offensive (verbal or physical)

In these circumstances an appropriate sanction or course of action will be decided through discussion with the subject teacher, HoY and SLT.

All Key Stages: Sanctions

A variety of sanctions are used across the school whenever necessary. These range from short break-time or lunch-time detentions for 'low level' behaviour concerns, to community service, internal exclusion and external exclusions, for behaviour which we deem severe. We aim to ensure that the sanction is proportionate to the behaviour, and also takes into account a student's behaviour history. All sanctions should allow a period of time for the student to reflect on their behaviour and consider alternative responses for the future.

In the following pages, you will find examples of the types of sanctions we feel are appropriate in a range of situations. These lists are not exhaustive and incidents are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, once all facts are clear, and all students and staff involved have had the opportunity to explain their side of the story.

Parents will be informed of sanctions given, either via the Progress List, or through a phone call or meeting for more serious incidents.

Minor Behaviours and Sanctions

Action Taken by : Subject Teacher/Form Tutor/HoD/HoY

| Misdemeanour | Possible Actions | Possible Sanctions |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Not attending lunch after 2 warnings Without equipment on 2 separates occasions for the same teacher Not submitting homework on 2 separate occasions Not attending a detention Not bringing book/equipment (including technology where appropriate) to exam | Low Level | Teacher Detention at break or lunch Department |
| Inappropriate behaviour in class on 2 separate occasions Late to class on 2 separate occasions Poor standard of classwork produced during lesson after warnings Coursework not completed after a warning Late/poor behaviour in clubs after warning Poor behaviour on the bus (including removing seatbelt) Buying food/drink from the vending machines (Years 7-11 and before 16:50) Accessing the Primary building or playground without | Comment on Progress List | Detention at break or lunch Head of Year detention (non academic issue) |
| Accessing the Primary building of playground without permission. Being unsafe in Science/P.E. Moving out of seat without permission after being warned Accidentally damaging someone else's property Talking in Spanish during English lessons | Behaviour form | Apology: Written or Verbal Reflection |
| Uniform infringement after warning Jumping the fence Inappropriate/ misuse of technology (including mobile phone) in class, school, trips or on the school bus after a warning | Contact parents | work such as an essay, booklet or presentation |

Moderate Behaviours and Sanctions

Action Taken by: Subject Teacher / HoD / HoY

| Misdemeanour | What to consider | Possible Actions | Possible Sanctions |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| Strike 2 – Continued disruption of learning, after a warning. 5 low levels in one week Failure to attend 2 detentions with subject teacher Disruption of learning after a Behaviour Form previously given for the same reason or for more serious disruption Lacking respect; infringing upon teacher/pupil hierarchy Swearing in the presence of a teacher in any language | If a student has had previous incidents for the same misdemeanour or for others | Contact parents | Department Detention Head of Year detention After-School Detention |
| Playing computer games, accessing inappropriate web pages or Apps in school. Deleting the School Profile on the iPad Using vending machines after one warning Spoiling another pupil's work irremediably Deliberately damaging someone else's property Inappropriate/ misuse of technology (including mobile phone) in class or school after more than one warning Minor vandalism, eg. Drawing on table, | Whether action endangers or not Whether the action disrupts the learning of others | Confiscation of object | Removal from next lesson Apology: Written or Verbal in detention Reflection |
| disrupting school technology infrastructure Rough behaviour with younger students on 1 occasion Non submission of homework 3 times for the same teacher Being unsafe in Science/P.E. Coursework not completed after 2 warnings Very poor/no classwork after several warnings Dangerous behaviour on bus (moving out of seat, removing seatbelt) | How the action(s) impact emotionally and physically upon others | Behaviour form | work such as essay, booklet or presentation Payment Eats with a member of staff |

Serious Behaviours and Sanctions

Action Taken by: Head of Year / Psychologist / Co-Head:Pastoral

| Misdemeanour | What to consider | Possible Actions | Possible Sanctions |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Disrespect to any member of staff (verbal, written, electronic or any other form) | | | |
| Spitting on object/floor | If a student has had previous incidents for | | |
| Fighting depending on the seriousness of the incident, could be considered very serious | the same misdemeanour | Department Detention | Head of Year detention |
| Stealing or involved in stealing small perso- nal items of little value | | | After school detention |
| Bringing alcohol/cigarettes to school | | Parent meeting | Lunch in isolation |
| Vandalism/Graffiti to school property inclu- ding infrastructure | | Applogu | |
| Truancy by not attending lessons but remai- ning in school | If the student | Apology: Written or Verbal | Clubs detention |
| Jumping over the fence to leave school | has had other discipline | | Essay |
| Tampering with the school computer sys- tem. | problems this year | Behaviour form | Pay for damage & confiscation of object |
| Inappropriate physical contact with another student after warnings | | Items confiscated | |
| Throwing objects in class or around school | | | In the case of plagiarism) 0% in the work |
| Being unsafe in P.E./Science | | Withdrawn from certain activities / | |
| Failure to attend 3 detentions or 1 Head of Year detention/ Head of Department | The student reaction and | bus service | Withdrawal of break and/ or lunchtime |
| Inappropriate use of a mobile phone or other electronic device after previous sanc-tioning | acceptance of fault | Contract | privileges for a fixed period of time. |
| Bullying/Cyber Bullying (e.g. inappro- priate use of social networking sites) | | | Community Service |
| Taking photos with a mobile phone, camera or other device during the school day (inclu- ding trips) or on the school bus | | Referral to school Psychologist | |
| Plagiarism (first offence) | | Deferred for | Internal exclusion (1-2 days) |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour | How the action(s) impact emotionally and physically upon others | Referral for external support. | External exclusion (1-2 days) |
| | | | |

Very Serious Behaviours and Sanctions

Action Taken by: Head of Year / Psychologist /Co-Head: Pastoral / Directors / Discipline Committee

| Misdemeanour | What to consider | Possible Actions | Possible Sanctions |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Serious fighting incident | | | |
| Spitting at a member of the school community | | | Withdrawal of break and/ |
| Grave disrespect to member of staff | If a student has had previous | | or lunchtime privileges for a |
| Severe damage to a person/ school property (including ICT infrastructure) | incidents for the same misdemeanour | HOY report | fixed period of time |
| Consuming alcohol/cigarettes on or around the school site | | Item/ Device confiscation | Pay for |
| Disrespect to the host family | | | damage |
| Truancy / Leaving school without permission | | Behaviour Form | 0% in the |
| Trespassing into areas that are out of bounds to students | If the student has had other discipline problems this | Contact exam board and possible non- | exam/work |
| Stealing or involved in stealing items of value | year | award of exam grade | Non- attendance on trip |
| Intimidating/aggressive behaviour | | Meeting with Boarding | |
| Behaviour of a racist or homophobic nature | | Coordinator | Withdrawn from bus service |
| Cheating in an internal or external exam | The student reaction and | Contract | |
| Serious bullying/Cyber bullying | acceptance of fault | Referral to school Psychologist | Extended period of |
| Taking photos with mobile phone, camera, or other device, uploading them online, and/ or sending them to/sharing them with another person | | Referral for external support | Community Service |
| Plagiarism (repeated offence) | | Discipline | Internal exclusion (1 or |
| Distribution and or sharing of sexually explicit material (printed or electronic) | How the action(s) impact emotionally and | committee meeting | 2 days) |
| Behaviour which infringes the Law for the Protection of Minors and Data Protection | physically upon others | | External exclusion (1 or |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour despite prior interventions | | | 2 days) |

Severe Behaviours and Sanctions

Action Taken by: Head of Year / Psychologist / Co-Head: Pastoral / Directors / School Inspectors / Police

| Misdemeanour | What to consider | Possible Actions | Possible Sanctions |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| Bringing drugs onto school premises, selling or giving drugs to a student Theft Persistent Bullying/ Cyberbullying | lf a student has had previous incidents for the same misdemeanour | Case study Disciplinary | |
| Defamation, either of school reputation or of the character of a member of staff, in public forums | | hearing | External exclusion |
| Severe physical aggression | If the student has had other discipline | Referral to Police or | |
| Severe costly damage to the school, including to the ICT infrastructure | problems this year | Guardia Civil | |
| Bringing a real or replica knife or gun into school | The student | Referral to school | |
| Behaviour of a physical sexual nature | reaction and acceptance of fault | Inspectorate | |
| Behaviour which places students and/or staff in danger | | | Permanent exclusion. |
| Behaviour which infringes the Law for the Protection of Minors and Data Protection | How the action(s) impact emotionally and | Referral for external support e.g. psychologist, psychiatrist | |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour that has not improved despite school and external intervention | physically upon others | etc. | |

All Key Stages: Behaviour Grades

As a BSO recognised 'Outstanding' school (February 2017), Caxton College feels strongly that progression to the next year group is not only determined by academic progress. A student must also be able to show the behaviour, attitude and maturity expected of students at Caxton and we set our standards high.

Behaviour grades are given by subject teachers at the end of each Assessment Period, alongside an academic grade/level. In the same way that we meet with parents of students who are academically at risk of failing the year (3 or more 'fails' of Level 4 or below), we will also meet with parents of students who are at risk of failing the year due to behaviour concerns (3 or more Grade D's -F's for behaviour).

| | Behaviour Grades | Criteria |
|---|---|--|
| A | Behaves in an exemplary manner and often does more than is required | Demonstrates a very positive and active attitude to learning. Follows instructions when required but also shows initiative. Faces challenges head-on and sees mistakes as learning opportunities. Is respectful, collaborative with classmates and organised. Class tasks and homework are completed to a very good level. |
| В | Sets a good example to others and sometimes does more than is required | Demonstrates a positive attitude to learning, remains on task and participates fully in class. Follows instructions and completes class tasks and homework to a good level. Will sometimes attempt more challenging tasks. Is generally respectful of classmates and is well organised. |
| С | Behaviour is satisfactory and the student does what is required | Generally demonstrates a positive attitude to learning, but occasionally needs encouragement to remain on task and participate fully in class. Class tasks and homework are completed to a satisfactory level although the student will often choose tasks which they know they can do well, rather than challenging themselves. Is generally respectful towards adults and peers. |
| D | Passive approach and does less than is required | Is passive in their approach and needs to be regularly brought back on task. Sometimes homework is handed in late or is incomplete and the standard of work produced is lower than the student is capable of. |
| E | Disruptive behaviour and attitude are a cause for concern | This student's behaviour and attitude are a cause for concern. There is a lack of respect shown towards members of the school community and this behaviour can negatively impact the learning of others in the class. |
| F | Passive and disruptive behaviour and attitude are a cause for concern. The student does not do what is required | This student's behaviour and attitude are a cause for concern. They are passive in their approach to learning and require regular prompting to remain on task. Much of the work is of a lower standard than the student is capable of and demonstrates a lack of effort and pride. There is a lack of respect shown towards members of the school community and this behaviour can negatively impact the learning of others in the class. |

Additional School Policies and Handbooks

We recommend that parents familiarise themselves with our other policies and handbooks. These are available to read via the Parent profile:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Anti-Drugs Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- General Information for Secondary & Sixth Form
- Health and Safety Policy
- Progression Policy
- Technology Policy
- Year Group specific Handbook



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