



December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the festive holidays we would like to draw your attention to a few changes and reminders for the New Year.

## Uniform

All students must take PRIDE and adhere to our uniform expectations. With this in mind, Students must wear:

- Black shoes (no trainers)
- Black trousers or skirt
- A white shirt
- Blazer
- Year group tie

The majority of our students wear their uniform with PRIDE each and everyday. However, a number of students are not meeting our expectations, especially with incorrect footwear. Footwear must be black school shoes.

Ties must be worn at all times. If your child does not have a tie, you can purchase one via Parent Pay or from Term Time Wear.

If a student does not have a Parent/Carer note explaining why they are not in the correct uniform, they will be given a uniform mark. If they receive two marks, they will be given a detention. Each subsequent mark will also result in a detention.

## Detentions

Detentions are given to students in line with our Assertive Discipline policy. We have recently made amendments to our sanctions system to improve sanctions, behaviour modification and accountability. Therefore, a C3/C3 other (out of lesson) will trigger a Respect Detention for the following day (30 minutes; Mon - Thurs). Students are expected to attend of their own accord after a reminder and a text home. An Integrity Detention for 1hr on a Friday will be issued for students who fail to attend or fail in a Respect detention (these students will be picked up during period 5 on Friday). If a student does not attend the 1 hour Friday detention, they will be placed in Restart (internal isolation) for a day at the next available opportunity. Other sanctions and behaviour modification will still take place as normal.

## Contact Details

In order for us to safeguard all students and to ensure the smooth running of the school, can you please make sure that we have the most up to date details for emergency contacts and addresses. This enables fast and effective contact between school and parents/carers at all times.

## School Drive

Unless absolutely necessary, can all parents please refrain from using the single lane drive up to school at key points during the school day (8am-9am and 2:45pm-3:15pm). We ask that you kindly use Edale Avenue as a drop off and pick up area as an alternative. This is to allow access to and from the school for our transportation services and to manage congestion in the front car park.

Thank You. We, at Newsome High School, wish you the merriest of Christmases.

Yours faithfully,

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