

January 2020

**Poltair Ready To Learn Policy**  
Behaviour Developments and Uniform Expectations

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to report that following recent changes to the behaviour system at Poltair School, students, staff and external partners have all confirmed that behaviour and attitudes to learning continue to improve.

We are fortunate that the overwhelming majority of our students are polite, hardworking, in appropriate uniform and are well behaved. We are indebted to you as parents and carers for this and we thank you for your support with our efforts to maintain high standards in school. We promise our commitment to working in partnership with you and our students to ensure we achieve even higher standards going forward.

This week students have been informed of the progression to our **Points Based Behaviour System** which will be in place from 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We are writing to you so that parents and carers, alongside students and staff, are clear about our expectations. We will continue to celebrate and reward positive behaviour, however, there are some small changes as to how negative behaviours will be addressed. From the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and at the start of each new term, negative behaviour points will be reset. Pupils who make poor behaviour choices will accumulate negative behaviour points. These pupils will be placed on a specific report depending on the number of negative behaviour points they have accumulated during the term, as shown below:

Tutor Report - Green	30 Behaviour points	Phone call home Report - 2 weeks duration
Year Team Leader Report - Orange	60 Behaviour points.	Meeting with parents One day in Removal Room Report - 2 weeks duration
Senior Leader Report - Red	90 behaviour points.	Meeting with parents Two days in Removal Room Report - 2 weeks duration

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Pupils on report will be monitored closely by staff and we would expect to see changes in behaviour as a result of this monitoring.

Please be aware that **after school detentions** will now take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

**Uniform**

As detailed in the letter sent to parents in December 2019 (see the School website), our uniform expectations will also be strictly enforced from the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you do have any concerns or queries about your child's uniform, then please make contact with your child's Year Team (Year Team Leader/Year Manager).

Further information about behaviour and uniform can be found on the Poltair School website.

We would again like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support as we continue to improve behaviour and standards for the good of all our young people at Poltair School.

Jason Trevarthen

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Trevarthen', written in black ink.

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