

11 February 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Positive Discipline Lesson

As an academy we are incredibly proud of the excellent behaviour that students have demonstrated in their remote learning during this challenging time.

To ensure that students maintain high quality relationships with their form tutors, students will resume their weekly PD lesson after the half term break. As was previously the case, this will mean that students will spend one lesson per week reviewing their behaviour and achievements with their form tutor. Our intention is that during this PD lesson, small group discussions will occur with every child and their form tutor. Students will initially all come together at the start of the session and then their form tutor will allow them to leave, asking them to return for their allocated time within the 50-minute lesson. Whilst not required to be in the session, our expectation is that students are completing a reading activity. We hope that this move will give students additional welfare support from their form tutor but also allow them extra time away from their screen.

Please see below instructions for accessing PD lessons:

- Students log on to the 'Live Lesson with their Form Tutor at the start of the lesson period.
- The Form Tutor will take the class register and will advise students of the time they will need to return for their group session.
- Students should then leave and return at their allocated time. Whilst not in the lesson, students should complete a reading activity away from their computer.
- When students are in their group sessions, the form teacher will discuss the following topics:
 - How many credits students have received.
 - Whether they received any formal warnings / detentions or isolations.
 - What they have been doing during the lockdown period to keep themselves busy.
 - If there is any further support we can provide.

As a reminder for students, these are the times of PD sessions next half term:

- Week 21 (w/c 22 February)	Friday, 26 February 2021	Period 6
- Week 22 (w/c 1 March)	Monday, 1 March 2021	Period 6
- Week 23 (w/c 8 March)	Monday, 8 March 2021	Period 1
- Week 24 (w/c 15 March)	Monday, 15 March 2021	Period 4
- Week 25 (w/c 22 March)	Monday, 22 March 2021	Period 6
- Week 26 (w/c 29 March)	Tuesday, 30 March 2021	Period 1

Thank you for your on-going support. If you have any questions / concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@farnley.leeds.sch.uk, or contact your child's Form Tutor or Behaviour Manager.

Yours faithfully



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