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16th April, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. As promised last half term, I am writing to provide you with an update on the new approved behaviour policy.

We received over 150 responses to the consultation from parents with over 95% of parents supporting the expectations and changes. Since the consultation closed on Wednesday 31st March the policy has been approved by the Governing Body and has now been published on the school website under the policies section.

Both students and staff have already had training on some of the key changes in the policy and this will continue as we reinforce our expectations over the next term. From the consultation, it is clear that many parents are keen to be kept in the loop with both positive and negative behaviour and we are aiming to launch the Arbor app in due course, alongside our texts to keep you as informed as possible.

A reminder that school re-opens on **Tuesday 20th April** to all students. Prior to returning to school it is vital students complete their Covid-19 home testing. A reminder of how to record results is below:

The result of each test must be reported to NHS Track and Trace using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

You will also need to report your result using the form on the school website. Please find the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NezMG8rA-OmbIfQAQF1rSXsFpoHnyaJKgXVNce8fbzpUMjNUODhWREJFSIA4WlhSTVFON01aM1ZWUS4u>

If a student has a **positive** test result, they will need to:

1. Remain at home and begin self-isolating immediately, along with all members of your household
2. Arrange a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test – these are available at COVID-19 test centres. If you have any difficulty attending a test centre, please contact your Head of Learning who will be able to advise on the next steps
3. Take the PCR test.
4. Contact the school to inform them of the PCR test result, whether positive, negative or void. Results should be sent to Covid@rrca.org.uk. The school will then contact you to confirm next steps.

If the result of the test is **unclear (void)** students will need to do another one.



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Thanks again to all of the parents who contributed towards the behaviour policy and consultation. If you have any questions regarding the return, please contact the school via email at info@rrca.org.uk

Please enjoy the weekend and we look forward to welcoming students back next week.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr Markham
Vice Principal