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Dear Parent/Carer

Positive Behaviour Update – APR Meetings (Achievement, Perseverance & Respect)

Our new [ASPIRE Positive Behaviour Policy](#) has allowed us to replace after-school detentions with *APR Meetings for those pupils who are not 'Ready, Respectful or Safe' in lessons or around the school*. The meetings have been established to provide pupils and staff with the opportunity to repair and restore relationships and allow purposeful learning and teaching to continue.

The meetings take place on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes from 1:30 – 1:50pm. Pupils who have been scheduled for an APR meeting are expected to arrive on time, ready to complete a restorative task, based on the following reflective questions;

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- How did this make others feel?
- Who else has been affected?
- How can we make this right?
- What can we do differently in the future?

Where it is possible, the teacher of the class where the incident occurred will come to the meeting room for a short restorative discussion. Pupils are expected to engage with the teacher and work together to resolve any issues from class.

When a pupil is scheduled for an APR Meeting they will be informed by the teacher and a text message reminder will be sent home. A further reminder will be given to the pupil on the day of their meeting. Pupils will have time to eat their lunch before they report to the meeting.

If a pupil misses a meeting, this will be rescheduled for the next opening (eg miss Monday, rescheduled for Wednesday). Pupils missing two APR Meetings will be given the opportunity to complete the restorative task in the afternoon with our ACE Base staff before returning to class.

We are continuing to focus on 'first attention to best conduct' to ensure that we are celebrating positive behaviour in all classes through our Merit system. We will share more details about our Positive Pathways in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Mr D MacDonald
Headteacher