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Dear Parents and Carers,

CHANGES TO OUR BEHAVIOUR POLICY – DISRUPTION FREE LEARNING

Calthorpe Park is a highly successful school and we pride ourselves with achieving the fourth highest results in Hampshire. However, we are always looking for ways to improve our students' focus and conduct during lessons. We believe that all our students have the right to learn in peaceful and productive classrooms where teachers are not interrupted and students are able to concentrate and do their best. Recent feedback from parents and students has suggested that in some lessons this is not always the case. We are therefore trialling a new behaviour policy in July which aims to ensure that every lesson, every day, is disruption free.

How will the new system work?

If a student disrupts the learning, they will receive one warning which will be recorded. If they disrupt that lesson again, they will be told to leave the lesson. They will then have 5 minutes to report to the Reflection Room. Parents will be informed by text message.

Refusal to attend or poor behaviour in the Reflection Room will result in a suspension and parents will be contacted to collect their child. Readmission to the school will take place following a meeting involving a parent or carer, the student and a member of staff. On return, students will need to successfully complete the time required in the Reflection Room.

The time they will spend in the Reflection Room will be as follows:

- Sent in: Period 1 – P1&2 + break
- Period 2 – P2, break +P3
- Period 3 – P3&4 + 20 minutes of lunch
- Period 4 – P4, lunch and P5
- Period 5 – P5&6 + same day after school detention (20 mins)
- Period 6 – P6+ same day after school detention (20 mins)

How will this be introduced?

These changes will be explained to the students in assemblies and tutor time over the coming weeks. They will be introduced gradually according to the following plan:

- 5-7th July**– Dry Run – students recorded but the student will not be sent out of the lesson. Parents will be informed by email at the end of the day
- 10-14th July** – Student sent for 1 lesson only and parents will receive text
- 17-21st July** – Student sent for 2 Lessons and a social time. Parents will receive a text

How will this work for students with additional needs?

This policy is designed to support AEN students, ensuring that lessons are calm and not over stimulating. For a small minority of these students, reasonable adjustments may be made. These will be arranged by the SENCO.



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How can I find out more?

Further details of the trial were explained at the parents' information evening on Wednesday night. If you were unable to attend but would like to view the recording, it is available [\[via this link\]](#).

You are also welcome to complete a [\[consultation form\]](#) to share your views or ask any general questions. Please be aware that we will be unable to process questions specific to your child through this form. We will gather feedback from the students once the trial period is complete.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K John', written in a cursive style.

Mr K John
Headteacher

