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Dear Parents/Carers

In October, I wrote to you outlining the changes to the Secondary Phase Behaviour Policy at Serlby Park. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support with the heightened expectations and your understanding that we set these high standards in the school to enable our young people to achieve their best and leave school equipped for the next stages of their education, employment or training. We want our young people to be as proud of their school and of their achievements as we are.

In the new behaviour policy, the following rules have been an expectation:

- No littering
- No late to lesson
- No Jewellery (A watch may be worn)
- No visible make-up to be worn
- No nail varnish and/or false nails
- Shirts to be tucked into trousers.

We have been issuing warnings and/or asking for these to be removed but are finding that this is becoming a frequent request which detracts from the focus on learning. We want all our conversations with young people to be about their learning and not about reinforcing the rules. With this in mind, to deter students from breaking these rules, we will now be issuing a C4 other (after school detention) if these rules are broken. Students have been clearly informed of this today. As always, we ask for your support with this.

In addition, I have spoken to our young people about academy rewards today. As you know, attendance has also been a focus for us this year and we have been giving a number of rewards for good attendance. We are continuing to develop these as students are enjoying these rewards. We are also looking at introducing ways of displaying rewards in planners so that we can all see students' achievements at a glance.

Your son/daughter will be quick to tell you that I am very proud to be the Principal of Serlby Park. Your children are amazing young people and every day I see an act of kindness or I hear of a remarkable achievement they have accomplished. I have been looking at ways of recognising these Serlby Stars and I look forward to sharing these acts and achievements with you in the future.

Yours faithfully

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Principal