



The Albion Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support particularly in the first few weeks of this academic year in establishing a positive start to 2020. It is obviously an important term with year 11 students approaching the GCSE examination period and all other year's groups undertaking assessments and mock exams. I look forward to sharing the results of students' academic efforts with you in the coming weeks.

As you are aware at the Academy, we believe the basis of strong performance is the upholding of high standards from all Albion students. I am pleased to note that the overwhelming majority of students continue to uphold these standards.

We have emphasised to students that the uniform policy has not changed especially in relation to correct uniform, footwear, no jewellery and no make-up. Any new piercings from over the Christmas holidays have been covered up with a plaster, however after half-term these will need to be completely removed.

We believe that all classrooms must be calm and disruption free. To support this, we implement a simple system. If a student is disrupting the learning of others, they are given a warning and asked to correct their behaviour. If the disruption continues the student will be removed from their lessons to allow the other students in class to continue to learn. Any student that is removed will remain in school until 3.40pm, all parents/carers will be contacted.

Currently we are aiming to ensure that learning is not disrupted by students arriving late to their lessons. From Monday 3rd February any student that is late to lessons will receive a 20-minute detention in the main hall that day, students that have a detention will be notified during their last lesson and attend their detention on that day. If students do not attend the same day 20-minute detention they will receive a 40-minute detention the next day, parents will be notified of this longer detention. Failure to attend the 40-minute detention will result in a day spent in isolation the following day.

Please remember that the Academy has a training day this Friday, the 31st January and will be closed to all students in years 7-10. Year 11 students will be expected in the Academy as normal. The Academy will reopen to all year groups on Monday the 3rd February at 8.40am.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that standards are high, and The Albion Academy expectations are met.

Yours faithfully

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