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Dear Parents/Carers

As we draw to the close of yet another busy half term, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the school in ensuring good attendance of students, high standards of uniform and behaviour and your efforts at home with supporting the learning and progress of students across both the KS3 and KS4 curriculum.

Next half term we are focussing our efforts in ensuring that all students are receiving the best possible educational offer each day and therefore we are wanting to inform parents that we are slightly amending our rules around being out of class for students. As we are sure that, you will agree it is vital that no learning time is lost or wasted after the closure of schools over the Covid 19 pandemic. Although this is far from over, school life is now returning to normal and we expect all students to be in class each lesson.

If a student needs to leave a lesson for any reason, they will be required to wear an orange 'Out of Lesson' lanyard provided by the class teacher. If a student is out of class without this, it will be assumed that they do not have permission to be out of lesson and they will be given a C2-After School Detention. Similarly, if a student is late to lesson without good reason, a detention will be issued to make up for the time missed. We are aware that a small number of students in school have a toilet pass due to medical conditions and this will not be affected, other than being given the orange lanyard when they leave class. Only one student will be allowed out of lesson to use the toilet at a time-please help us reduce this disruption to learning by encouraging your child to regularly use the toilet at break and lunch times.

If you have any queries please contact school and speak with your child's form tutor.

Thank you for your support and I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 28th February.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Powdrill
Assistant Head teacher