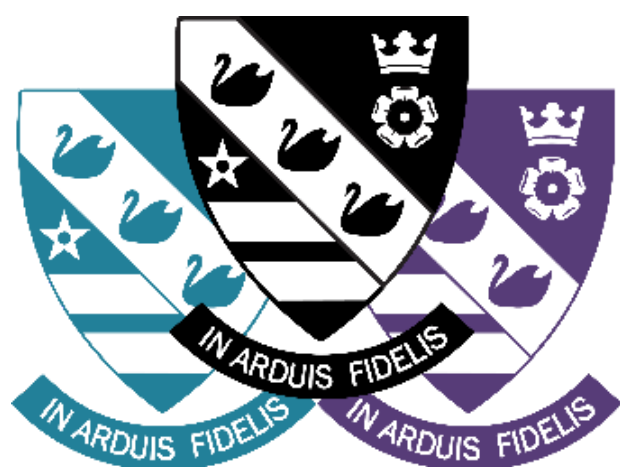


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Positive Relational Behaviour Policy



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Introduction

The governors and staff at Selby High School believe that high quality teaching and learning is enhanced by a clear and consistent behaviour and rewards policy, which sets out the high expectations for all members of the school community.

The aim of this policy is to promote a safe and happy learning community, where there are positive and respectful relationships between staff and students, together with a consistent rewards system and celebration culture around success, progress and positive attitudes. The **Thrive approach** is adopted by all staff in school and this plays a key role in ensuring the success of our **positive relational behaviour policy**. We will achieve this by having a common language around behaviour and emotions, consistent application of rules and expectations, and through demonstrating the high standards expected through daily interactions with students and with each other. Please see **Appendix 1** for more details regarding the Thrive Framework. It is the responsibility of staff to:

- develop an achievement culture through regular praise/rewards.
- take time to build and maintain positive relationships with students adopting the **Thrive approach**.
- regularly reinforce classroom and around-school expectations. (Staff should not assume that students automatically know all the behavioural expectations).
- be prepared to listen to and empathise with students.
- behave in a calm, dignified yet assertive, manner.
- focus on the emotions behind the behaviour, not the person.
- rehearse strategies for dealing with low level disruption so that we become skilled in de-escalating conflict.
- use the Thrive Vital Relational Functions (VRF) techniques to support students as required.
- avoid stereotyped or preconceived judgements about students.
- celebrate cultural diversity within our community.

Selby High School aims to create an environment in which there is no low-level disruption in lessons, and conduct around the school is outstanding. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own behaviour and actions, and become increasingly independent within the school setting. Where students do not meet the high standards set out in the behaviour policy, there is a clear and consistent approach to sanctions that has been shared with all partners.

The school is very aware that some students have social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs, or wellbeing issues, and that behaviour can be a form of communication which can be linked back to unmet needs. This policy aims to support all students by setting clear, consistent rules and expectations. The Thrive framework allows us to focus on building relationships with students by getting to know them as individuals, allowing them to feel heard, and developing a common language that supports their social and emotional needs.

In some cases, it is also possible for reasonable adjustments to be made for students where their special educational needs (SEN) indicate additional support strategies are required. These students will be identified to staff and the strategies employed to support these students will be clearly communicated. This may include One-page Relational Support Plans, notes pinned to profiles on Arbor, risk assessments or Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).

The Positive Learning Experience

First and foremost, staff at Selby High School will foster a culture in which learning and progress are celebrated, and where excellent relationships between all members of the community are the driving force for a positive learning experience.

Good behaviour and attitudes are enhanced by a challenging, engaging curriculum, supported by high quality lessons that take account of the potential barriers to learning that students may experience. Staff have a significant part to play in reducing the likelihood of unwanted behaviour by planning excellent lessons which follow our **Teaching & Learning Principles (Appendix 2)** and **Working together at Selby High School expectations** as well as

acting as role models to acknowledge and reinforce desirable behaviours as outlined in our **Engagement Curriculum**.

The following consistent approaches by teachers will contribute to the positive learning culture:

- Arrive before the class in order to meet and greet the class.
- Ensure that students know that they will either line up quietly outside the classroom, or enter the classroom quietly, depending on the location of the classroom, and that a relevant 'Do now' entry task is available for students to engage with.
- Make sure students are aware of the key knowledge and skills that they will be learning about in the lesson.
- Use positive language to promote cooperation and commitment, and use rewards as appropriate.
- Manage the space, monitoring all students' work and behaviour continuously.
- Be mobile, not sitting at the teacher's desk.
- Give regular, constructive feedback.
- Set regular home learning, in accordance with the home learning schedule, and have high expectations that it will be completed.
- Establish and maintain a stimulating classroom environment.
- Ensure that students leave the classroom in a quiet and respectful manner.

Staff at Selby High School have a 'fresh start' philosophy. Where sanctions have been issued to a student, staff will welcome the student back to the next lesson, ensuring that a positive approach is taken.

Rewards

The aim of the rewards system is to recognise effort, attitude and success at all levels across all areas of school life, and students will be routinely recognised for their positive achievements in assemblies. All staff have a responsibility to give praise, during lessons and at other times, when they are with students. Regular recognition of effort, performance, behaviour and attitude is important in developing students' confidence and self-esteem. There are many ways to reward students who are succeeding or improving, or behaving in a positive way around the school:

- Using Arbor to reward positive behaviour, attitudes, effort and achievement through Reward Points.
- Making constructive remarks about students' work.
- Recognising success of differing kinds in assemblies (including Rewards Assemblies) and Personal Development (PD) time.
- Displaying work in classrooms and corridors.
- Sending postcards of encouragement and praise to parents and carers.
- Ensuring that the Principal, Vice Principal, Assistant Principals, Progress Leaders and Key Stage Directors, Year Managers, House Leader, Faculty Leaders, Curriculum Area Leaders, are actively given opportunities to praise individuals for good work and/or effort.
- Supporting the awards system at the annual Governors' Awards.
- Stickers in books or positive planner stamps.
- Positive phone calls & Selby Superstar text message home.
- A variety of prizes and events linked to the Arbor reward system.

Please see **Appendix 3** for an overview of how the Arbor rewards system works.

The Importance of Planners

It is essential that students bring their planner to school with them every day, place it on the desk at the start of every lesson and carry it around the school, at all times.

The planner is used for:

- recording home learning, revision and day-to-day information.
- a source of communication between parents and school.
- a place where notes can be written if students need to leave the lesson for any reason.
- recording around school positives.
- recording around school incidents.
- storing a student's timetable.

If a student forgets their planner, they will be given a planner sheet on two occasions during any half term. If they forget the planner a third time, they will receive a 15-minute detention. This will continue for each multiple of three, per half term.

Students without a planner or planner sheet, who pick up around school comments, will receive an automatic 15-minute detention.

It is important that students keep their planners neat and tidy and free from graffiti. Students who graffiti their planners will receive a 15-minute detention, and will be required to buy a new planner.

Positive Behaviour for Learning: Expectations

From time to time, young people will not behave within the expectations set out in the school rules. Governors and staff at Selby High School understand that students sometimes make mistakes and a strong pastoral system is in place to help students become more responsible. A consistent whole-school approach to managing instances of poor behaviour, in which there is clarity around sanctions, but with the flexibility to take account of students' needs, is essential.

Whilst consistency is important, if students continue to repeat the same behaviours and receive the same sanctions, staff should reflect on what changes can be made to reduce the instances of poor behaviour. The emphasis of this policy is on encouraging and developing **positive relationships** and behaviour, not punishing poor behaviour.

The school rules can be summarised in three words: Safe, Ready, Respectful.

Safe

Students can demonstrate 'safe behaviour' by:

- Not engaging in physical contact with other students.
- Moving around school calmly, following the one-way systems and keeping to the left in corridors.
- Listening to, and following, staff instructions.
- Taking care and behaving responsibly with school equipment.

Ready

Once a student has crossed the purple line into a classroom, they can demonstrate 'ready behaviour' by:

- Arriving at the lesson on time.
- Removing any outdoor coats or jumpers.
- Having all equipment ready for the lesson.
- Having their planner out on the desk.

- Having completed all of their home learning on time
- Entering the classroom quietly and calmly and starting the 'Do now' task immediately.
- Being in full uniform.

Once a student has crossed the purple line into school (physical line outside the front of Student Services), they can demonstrate 'ready behaviour' by:

- Ensuring they have arrived at school on time.
- Having all equipment ready for lessons.
- Having their planner out to show as they enter the building.
- Being in full uniform.
- Having removed any jewellery that does not meet the expectations of our uniform policy.

Respectful

Students can demonstrate 'respectful behaviour' by:

- Speaking calmly and politely to staff and peers.
- Using good manners and treating the school environment with care.
- Listening to and following all instructions.
- Listening when the teacher is explaining something.
- Taking care of school property.
- Being kind to their peers.

Red Lines

In addition to these, a number of behaviour types are defined as **Red Lines**. This makes clear to students, in simple terms, the behaviour types that we have zero tolerance for in school. Staff will use the term 'red line' when discussing these behaviours with students so that students fully understand when a red line is about to be, or has been, crossed. Red line behaviours carry a significant consequence and include:

- Refusal to go to lesson, the Hub or designated space.
- Walking out of a consequence, such as a detention.
- Physical violence or the encouraging of physical violence, including the recording or sharing of instances of this.
- Intimidatory, aggressive or threatening behaviour by a group or individual.
- Offensive graffiti.
- Prejudice, sexualised or discriminatory behaviour.
- Disrespectful behaviour towards adults such as swearing at or deliberately misleading staff.
- Intentional damage, dangerous behaviour or misuse of technology which results in harm to others or the school.

The high expectations of behaviour and conduct will be discussed regularly with students in assemblies and Personal Development (PD) time, and will be clearly displayed around the school. Consistency will be achieved by:

- all staff sharing a positive ethos to managing behaviour, and using the words "Safe, Ready and Respectful" when talking to students about the school's expectations.
- all staff embracing and adopting the Thrive approach in conversations with students and the principles of

this policy.

- all staff regularly reminding students of the school's high expectations, and explaining these where necessary.

Positive Behaviour for Learning: Consequences

Students need to understand the minimum consequence that will result from not following the Positive Relational Behaviour Policy.

The Positive Relational Behaviour Policy has very high expectations for student conduct in lessons. Low-level disruption takes time away from learning for everyone, and expectations for conduct in lessons, including being fully engaged in all work set, will be regularly reinforced through assemblies, PD time and by classroom teachers.

The In-Class Sanction Process

The approach to poor behaviour in lessons is based around a simple stepped approach:

- When students enter the classroom, the expectation is that students have a "Do Now" task which allows them to settle down quickly and quietly to their work. In most cases, the teacher should use whole class behaviour management techniques to deal with any unsettled behaviour as students are entering the room.
- Once the students are settled, any student who disrupts the learning, should receive a **Verbal Warning**, along with the reason for the verbal warning.
- If the student continues to not follow expectations, a **Sanction 1 ("S1")** should be given, again with a reason for the sanction. Staff should give ample take-up time between giving sanctions to allow a student time to make the correct decision.
- If the student continues to not follow expectations, a **Sanction 2 ("S2")** should be given, again with a reason for the sanction and sufficient time given for the student to reflect on and modify their behaviour. Where possible, a student may be moved to another seat in the classroom.
- If the student continues to not follow expectations, a **Sanction 3 ("S3")** will be issued, with the reason given. The member of staff will alert the on-call team through the Emergency Alert button on Arbor, and the student will be **removed** from the lesson. When a student receives an S3, they will be sent, with their work, to complete this in another classroom, where they will spend the remainder of that particular lesson. For an S3 (or crossing a red line within class), staff should record a brief written statement on Arbor against the **negative incident** and make contact with PCGs via telephone or email.

Where a student receives an S1 or S2 in a lesson (but does not receive an S3), the member of staff should record the 'highest' of the sanctions as a negative point on Arbor.

The Consequence Map can be seen in **Appendix 4**, which details the further consequences within the system following S3 removal.

As far as is practical, staff should follow the approach of 'praise in public' and 'reprimand in private' (PIP & RIP) when dealing with behaviours. Students should be made aware, as soon as is appropriate, why they have been issued with a consequence.

Detentions

Detentions are an essential part of the Positive Relational Behaviour Policy. All detentions within the system are whole school detentions, and will take place after school. We believe that lunch time provides a valuable break from classroom-based learning and therefore detentions at social time will only be used for addressing poor behaviour at social times or due to infringements of the uniform policy. Members of staff can request to speak to

individual students about their in-class behaviour during a detention, and staff are encouraged to have reparative conversations to help rebuild relationships.

All members of teaching staff will be required to do a small number of after-school detentions throughout the course of the year, and detention rotas for the term ahead will be made available at the start of each term.

Appendix 5 gives more details about the different types of detention and the consequences for not attending.

The Hub and restorative work

Where behaviour does not improve, other reasons will be explored. This may include spending time in the Hub, working with the Positive Relational Behaviour Practitioner, addressing underlying issues and attempting to identify the root cause of disruption.

The Hub also plays a key role when a student picks up a **Sanction 5 (S5)**. The inappropriate behaviour will be addressed so that students can understand the wider impact of their actions on themselves and others. Parents & carers will be notified (via telephone or email) when their child will need to spend time in the Hub.

A key feature of this policy (and the Thrive approach) is the importance of relationships. If a relationship between a staff member and a student has broken down, a restorative conversation is encouraged to help repair and rebuild in order to move forwards effectively. This is a process which has a proven track record in allowing both students and staff to feel heard and student-teacher relationships restored.

Repeated Instances of Disruption

Any student who receives 12 or more negative points in a week, from a cumulation of in-class sanctions (S1 - 1 point, S2 - 2 points or S3 - 3 points), will receive a separate consequence. This aims to reduce any low-level disruption that is affecting learning. A stepped consequence approach is in place which allows us to monitor disruptive behaviour in class, and also put support in place in a timely fashion (**Appendix 4**).

*If the majority of negatives are from one subject, the relevant Curriculum Area Leader (CAL) or Faculty Leader (FL) will call home. If this continues, the CAL or Curriculum Director will be invited to attend the parental meetings too.

Equipment

Equipment comments also need to be recorded on Arbor, and will lead to a detention for repeated infringements. Unlike with the “S” sanctions, there is no Verbal Warning:

- Forgotten equipment - 3 sanctions for forgotten equipment leads to a 15-minute detention.

This type of negative point will not count towards an “S3” removal.

Serious In-Class Incidents

If there is a serious incident in class, the member of staff may press the ‘Emergency Alert’ button immediately on Arbor, for on-call support. Serious In-Class Incidents, in line with our Red Line approach, include:

- Refusal to go to lesson, the Hub or designated space.
- Walking out of a consequence, such as a detention.
- Physical violence or the encouraging of physical violence, including the recording or sharing of instances of this.
- Intimidatory, aggressive or threatening behaviour by a group or individual.
- Offensive graffiti.
- Prejudice, sexualised or discriminatory behaviour.
- Disrespectful behaviour towards adults such as swearing at or deliberately misleading staff.

- Intentional damage, dangerous behaviour or misuse of technology which results in harm to others or the school.

Following a serious incident in class, the student will be removed to work in another classroom or The Hub, whilst an appropriate sanction is decided on.

Around School Consequences

Around school, it is very important that all staff challenge students when they do not meet the high expectations for conduct around the building. For low level misdemeanours around school, staff will write a comment in the relevant section of the student planner. Students receiving 3 negative comments in their planner will receive a 15-minute after school detention. Examples of reasons for comments might include:

- Swearing or inappropriate language use, which is non-discriminatory, non-threatening and not directed.
- Minor physical contact between students or play-fighting.
- Untucked shirt or other uniform infringement that can be immediately rectified.
- Being out-of-bounds.
- Eating or drinking outside of designated areas.
- Bringing family-sized/sharing-sized food and drink into school.
- Dropping litter.
- Chewing gum.

For incidents which cross a red line at social times, on-call staff should be alerted as soon as possible, and students will be placed under staff supervision for the remainder of that social time, whilst an appropriate sanction is decided on. Staff should record the incident on Arbor. Incidents in this category include:

- Refusal to go to lesson, the Hub or designated space.
- Walking out of a consequence, such as a detention.
- Physical violence or the encouraging of physical violence, including the recording or sharing of instances of this.
- Intimidatory, aggressive or threatening behaviour by a group or individual.
- Offensive graffiti.
- Prejudice, sexualised or discriminatory behaviour.
- Disrespectful behaviour towards adults such as swearing at or deliberately misleading staff.
- Intentional damage, dangerous behaviour or misuse of technology which results in harm to others or the school.

Bullying and Discriminatory Language and Behaviour

Please refer to the Anti-Bullying Policy, for more detailed information.

The school ethos supports the British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs. Students are educated in these areas throughout the curriculum. The school's Respect Pledge (**Appendix 6**) clearly outlines the values of the school community.

Bullying of any form is not accepted, and any incidents of bullying, that are brought to the attention of school staff, will be fully investigated, and where necessary, sanctions will be put in place in line with the Anti-Bullying Policy.

Discriminatory language of any kind is not accepted at Selby High School, and any use of discriminatory language and any form of discriminatory behaviour, however minor, will be immediately challenged and recorded on Arbor. Directed discriminatory language crosses a red line and will receive a high level of consequence.

Where generalised discriminatory language is used - eg. describing something as “gay” to mean bad, or using the word “retard” when somebody makes a mistake - the inappropriateness of such comments and the consequences for any further usage will be explained to the student. Any further use of such language by the same student will be dealt with as a red line being crossed.

The school takes very seriously any use of social media to intimidate, harass or bully any member of the Selby High School community. Whilst we do not actively monitor students' online communication, any inappropriate usage that is brought to our attention will be dealt with in line with the school behaviour policy, even if it takes place outside of school hours.

Child on Child Sexualised Behaviour

Selby High School is absolutely clear that sexual harassment or violence, or any language or behaviour that references this, is totally unacceptable. Any use of sexualised language and behaviour around school must be challenged and never passed off as “banter”, “joking” or “a normal part of growing up”. All incidents of sexualised language and behaviour must be reported on Arbor.

Following any report or allegation of child-on-child sexual violence or sexual harassment offline or online, staff must follow the general safeguarding principles set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) and report this as soon as possible to the Safeguarding Team. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy) will advise on the school's initial response and each incident will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

As part of dealing with an incident, an appropriate sanction will be given to any student responsible for unacceptable sexualised behaviour, ranging from detention for inappropriate sexualised language, to possible suspension or permanent exclusion for very serious incidents or ongoing inappropriate behaviour.

Very Serious Incidents

The policy clearly sets out the red lines. The following have also been identified as requiring an instant lengthy suspension and consideration of permanent exclusion:

Setting off the Fire Alarm

Students who deliberately set off the fire alarm in school will receive a significant suspension, and the Principal will consider whether permanent exclusion is the appropriate consequence.

Illegal Substances, including drugs

(Please see the Drugs Policy for full information).

The school does not permit the misuse of drugs nor the use or presence of unauthorised drugs on site or associated with any activity, anywhere, for which the school is responsible, including on journeys to and from school.

Whilst the school acknowledges the advice from the DFE that drug-related incidents should not automatically lead to suspension, the governing body believes that clear sanctions form part of the school's response.

Where illegal drugs are used, or supplied, it is likely that a significant suspension will be put in place, and where circumstances are particularly serious, permanent exclusion may be considered. A second similar drug-related offence is likely to invoke permanent exclusion.

Possession or use of alcohol on site will incur at least a **Sanction 5 (S5)** requiring restorative work in the Hub.

Violence, premeditated assault and refusal to follow staff instructions

At Selby High School we take a zero-tolerance stance on violence or physical aggression from students. If a student assaults another member of the school community, and investigation shows this to be premeditated, it is likely that a significant suspension will be put in place, and where circumstances are particularly serious, permanent exclusion may be considered.

If students are involved in a fight, and refuse to stop when asked by staff, the same consequences will be considered.

Encouraging physical violence or partaking in actions which promote physical violence (such as inciting aggression online, making threats, or filming/sharing incidents via smart phones) will be dealt with as very serious incidents, with a lengthy suspension, or possible permanent exclusion for the most serious incidents.

Monitoring and Support

The first point of contact for monitoring students' behaviour will be their Personal Development (PD) Tutor. They will regularly check the number of positive and negative points on Arbor, and where necessary look into the type of comments that individual students are receiving. They will also look for patterns in their behaviour and have discussions with the student and/or PCG to try to modify it where necessary.

Year Leaders will liaise with their PD Tutors and Curriculum Area Leaders to ensure that timely support is put in place, if inappropriate behaviour is causing disruption to a safe, appropriate learning environment.

PD Tutors will be expected to regularly discuss with students any inappropriate behaviour, especially with those students who are getting close to 12 negative points for disruption in class. These conversations should be motivational and aimed at reducing the frequency of the student receiving a sanction.

Where a student is regularly being removed from lessons, or picking up sanctions for more serious incidents around school, they will be subject to a more formal monitoring process as part of the graduated response for behaviour support. Often this will involve working closely with key pastoral staff in school such as Year Leader, Key Stage Director, Thrive Practitioner, Positive Relational Behaviour Practitioner or SLT (and working closely with parents & carers). A wave approach is adopted which outlines some of the support mechanisms which may be considered, depending on the individual needs of the student (see Appendix 7). Pastoral staff will be in regular contact with home so that parents & carers can be kept informed. Additionally, meetings will be held as regularly as necessary to ensure appropriate action is taken to challenge and modify the unacceptable behaviour.

A plan for improving behaviour may include one of the following support measures:

- Behaviour Improvement Tracker or Behaviour Contract.
- One-page Relational Support Plan.
- Reintegration Contract (following a suspension).

This will be recorded on Arbor to enable teachers of the student to view any support plans.

Reasonable Adjustments

The Positive Relational Behaviour Policy takes careful account of the SEN Code of Practice and the Equality Act 2010 along with the Disability Equality Duty in the Disability Discrimination Act 2005, and Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001.

Whilst there will always be a consistent approach to rewards and sanctions within the policy, it is important that reasonable adjustments are put in place for students with specific needs that may affect conduct around the school or in lessons.

In most cases, any reasonable adjustment will be made around the nature of the consequence; in other words, the consequence will, in the vast majority of cases, be put in place in line with the policy, but the manner in which the consequence is carried out may be reasonably adjusted.

Other reasonable adjustments may be put in place by the Pastoral or SEND Team, and EHCPs may contain clear guidance on how specific students should be supported with their behaviour. These adjustments will always be set out in the Education Support Plan and shared with all staff on Arbor.

Our training will focus on helping staff to work effectively with students where their SEND support plans indicate difficulty with concentration and focus in class.

Promoting Completion of Home Learning

Promoting completion of home learning is an integral aspect of learning.

Home learning will be set and recorded in planners and on Arbor so that this can accurately be shared with parents and carers to engage them in supporting completion of home learning.

It is expected that all students at Selby High School complete their home learning, when they do so they will be given a H+. When home learning is not completed a H- will be given. Students' H-s will be carefully monitored. A home learning detention will be set when 3 x H-s have been given within a two-week period.

To support students with their home learning, we offer a staffed after school club in the LRC where they can access resources and help.

To recognise the hard work that most students put into their homework, a rewards approach will also be used to reward those students who consistently complete their homework. Staff will award successful completion of home learning with a H+, and regular rewards will be given through assemblies and other special events.

Staff

All staff within school are expected to follow this policy when working with students and embrace the ethos of a positive, relational approach.

Staff Training

All new staff will receive induction training related to the whole school Positive Relational Behaviour policy.

There will be whole school training on behaviour at the start of each school year, and throughout the course of the year as part of the PPM schedule and whole staff briefings.

Where appropriate, staff are encouraged to do the NPQSL in Leading Behaviour and Culture.

Whole staff training will also cover other areas that help to lead to stronger behaviour cultures, for example around supporting neurodiverse students, SEMH needs and wellbeing, and will use the whole school Thrive approach.

More bespoke training will be available to staff who wish to specialise in particular areas, or who need additional support to ensure excellent behaviour within the classroom.

The role of Faculty Leaders and Curriculum Area Leaders, and their teams

Faculty Leaders, Curriculum Area Leaders, and all staff within the curriculum area team have a responsibility to maintain high standards of behaviour in their subject areas. This can be supported by a strong presence on the corridors, especially at lesson changeover; excellent routines around meeting and greeting, and dismissing students from class; and ensuring a consistent approach across the whole team.

All of the rewards and sanctions that have been given within each separate subject area are regularly accessed on Arbor by CALs and Faculty Leaders. Leaders within the team should use this information to ensure that actions are put in place in a timely manner when identified students are picking up a significant number of sanctions within the subject area, or where specific issues are identified.

False allegations against staff

The school has very clear processes for dealing with allegations of any kind against staff. The school will take any allegation against a member of staff seriously. However, the school will also deal with any false and/or malicious allegation against a member of staff in line with the behaviour policy. Consequences up to and including permanent exclusion will be considered for false allegations against staff, depending on the seriousness of the allegation, and the potential impact on the staff member involved, and referral to the police will be considered.

Working with Parents, Carers & Guardians

Promoting a positive relational behaviour approach at Selby High School is more likely to be effective if we work with parents, carers and guardians as genuine partners in the education process. Parents, carers and guardians need to be assured that the school's way of managing behaviour is well thought-out, fair and effective. It is important to have clear procedures for contact between parents and school staff through:

- The Student Planner.
- Reports that are available to parents on Arbor.
- Emails & text messages.
- Letters home.
- Positive Postcards.
- The school website.
- Parents, carers and guardians' Consultation Evenings.
- Engaging the services of the Pastoral Team.

Teachers are asked to call home after a student is removed from the lesson on an S3 or a red line has been crossed in class. The only exception to this is when a student has a pastoral note pinned to their Arbor profile which states they are at a different stage of behaviour intervention. Good communication between school & home means that parents are fully aware of incidents in school and can support school in addressing these.

It is important that parents, carers and guardians understand that violence, threatening behaviour or abuse by pupils or parents towards the school's staff will not be tolerated. If a parent, carer or guardian does not conduct themselves properly, the school may ban them from the school premises and, if the parent continues to cause disturbance, he or she may be liable to prosecution. Please see the Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy for more information.

Process for Suspensions and Exclusions

Selby High School is a fully inclusive school and will only use suspensions where necessary. The following may lead

to a suspension. They are considered as red line behaviours that must not be crossed in school:

- Refusal to go to lesson, the Hub or designated space.
- Walking out of a consequence, such as a detention.
- Physical violence or the encouraging of physical violence, including the recording or sharing of instances of this.
- Intimidatory, aggressive or threatening behaviour by a group or individual.
- Offensive graffiti.
- Prejudice, sexualised or discriminatory behaviour.
- Disrespectful behaviour towards adults such as swearing at or deliberately misleading staff.
- Intentional damage, dangerous behaviour or misuse of technology which results in harm to others or the school.
- Serious one-off incidents, where the Principal believes an S5 is not a sufficient consequence.
- Failed reintegration meeting.

Only the Principal (or Vice Principal in the Principal's absence) can authorise a suspension. A suspension is to be used where all other options have been exhausted or for an incident of a sufficient severity that requires suspension from school.

Suspension:

1. Where a need to suspend a student arises, a member of ESLT should request permission from the Principal (Vice Principal in Principal's absence) and agree on the number of days.
2. Allocated member of ESLT to contact the parent/carer of the student and complete the ESLT script on the Suspension Sequence. The phone call must: outline the reason for the suspension; allow an opportunity for any questions to be asked; explain the need for the student not to be in public places during school hours, and ensure that the student has the necessary resources to access work on Ready Steady Learn.
3. Allocated member of ESLT to complete columns A-R on the Suspension Sequence record.
4. Principal/Vice Principal to check column K before letter is sent to parent or carers. As soon as is reasonably possible after the suspension has taken place, the Lead Officer, Attendance and Behaviour will write to the parent/carer, and alert the Local Authority that a suspension has taken place. Where relevant, social workers and the Virtual School must also be informed of the suspension. The letter must include up-to-date links to sources of impartial advice.
5. When a suspension is for more than 5 days, the school will make arrangements for sixth day provision as soon as possible, and inform parents and carers of arrangements no less than 48 hours before the provision is due to start. This provision will be in one of our partner school's isolation units.
6. A clear record of all suspensions will be maintained by the Lead Officer, Attendance and Behaviour, which will contain a column that indicates the total number of days of suspension. If more than 15 days of suspension are reached in one term, or a student is approaching 45 days of suspension in a year, the Chair of Governors will be informed, and the necessary governors panel will be arranged. A meeting must be arranged within 15 days of the suspension.

Reintegration:

1. Lead Officer, Attendance and Behaviour to inform parents/carers in formal letter of the reintegration time and follow up with a confirmatory phone call, email or text message.

2. ELST lead (with Year Manager) to complete a reintegration contract with clear targets and support for the student. At red wave, other key support staff may be included in the reintegration meeting such as the Designated Safeguard Lead or Positive Relational Behaviour Practitioner.
3. A reintegration contract with clear targets and support will be shared with Parents/Carers/Guardians after the meeting.
4. Targets will be added as a Behaviour Note on Arbor which will be pinned to the student's profile, with the **Summary** set to **Reintegration Targets** (you will need to unpin any previous targets).

Escalating Suspensions:

1. For a student's first suspension, the reintegration will be completed by the Key Stage Director and Year Manager, with clear targets being set.
2. For any student receiving 2 or more suspensions in an academic year, reintegration will be completed by a member of SLT and the Year manager, with previous targets reviewed and new ones set (if appropriate).
3. Where a student hits the trigger of repeated suspensions, they will be mentored by a member of SLT (meeting at least fortnightly) with this information shared with teachers, for a period of at least 6 weeks. Further suspensions will involve said allocated members of SLT to ensure consistency and the ladder of intervention will be used where the need for further suspensions persists.

Direction to off-site provision

If a student is at risk of permanent exclusion, the school may direct the student to alternative provision.

- In order to access a place for a student at the Rubicon, a referral form must be filled out, and parent/carer must give consent.
- For other provisions, for example, Country Classrooms, or Work Experience, placements will be agreed at Senior Team Meetings; parental consent should then be sought before the placement begins.
- For all types of off-site direction, a letter will be sent to parents and carers setting out details about the off-site direction.
- The Assistant Principal for Inclusion will maintain regular contact with the provision, and ensure that a review of the placement takes place at least once every term. Parents/Carers, other relevant agencies, and a member of staff from the alternative provision(s) will be invited to the review. Following the review meeting, a letter will be sent to parents and carers outlining the steps that have been agreed at the meeting.
- The school will ensure that students follow an appropriate and equivalent curriculum whilst they are at the alternative provision, and will prioritise students for academic support and intervention if gaps are addressed as part of the review process. If the placement is for three days a week, careful consideration will be given to the two days that are spent in school.
- The Assistant Principal for Inclusion will oversee a well-planned reintegration programme when the student returns to Selby High School, and ensure that support is in place for at least 6 weeks after the students' return, and reviewed at this point.
- In some cases, an Off-site Direction may be used where a student is directed to attend another school for a period of time. This is done as a supportive measure as a method of re-engaging the student with their education.

Policy Review

The Principal will conduct a full review of the policy with the governing body on an annual basis.

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Appendix 1 – The Thrive Approach Framework

What is Thrive?

Thrive is a trauma-sensitive approach to supporting students with social, emotional or mental health issues. It is based on established research in neuroscience, attachment research, child development theory and research into the role of creativity/play. The Thrive Approach can help to reduce students' anxiety, identify issues early, reduce the likelihood of suspensions, maximise readiness for learning & minimise the need for expensive interventions.

The Thrive developmental model:

- Each strand represents a developmental phase.
- Strands emerge, one after the other, sequentially as children grow.
- As the spiral shows, strands remain open to change and growth over time.
- Trusted adults can use the Thrive Approach to support children and young people to a) secure learning at each stage and b) repair gaps in development at a later date.
- A pupil's progress through the developmental stages is extremely relevant for schools as it has an impact on attendance, behaviour and attainment.
- Thrive enables pupils to feel safe and regulate their emotions so they can retain access to higher order thinking skills (even under stress) and become curious, confident, motivated learners.

Thrive is useful for:

- Vulnerable children whose early life experiences have not equipped them to manage strong emotions.
- When life happens and we suddenly experience traumatic life events, such as bereavement, illness, parents divorcing, we return to our most basic needs, this is when we need emotional support.
- Dysregulation - When students are struggling to regulate their emotions and need our help.

Vital Relational Functions:

When things become overwhelming in school, teachers can adopt the VRFs. These refer to the language that is used when a student is dysregulated to help calm them more effectively:

Attune - Match the child's energy using the body, face and voice, "Oh wow! I can see your face is red and your fists are clenched."

Validate - Let the child know it is ok to have the feeling

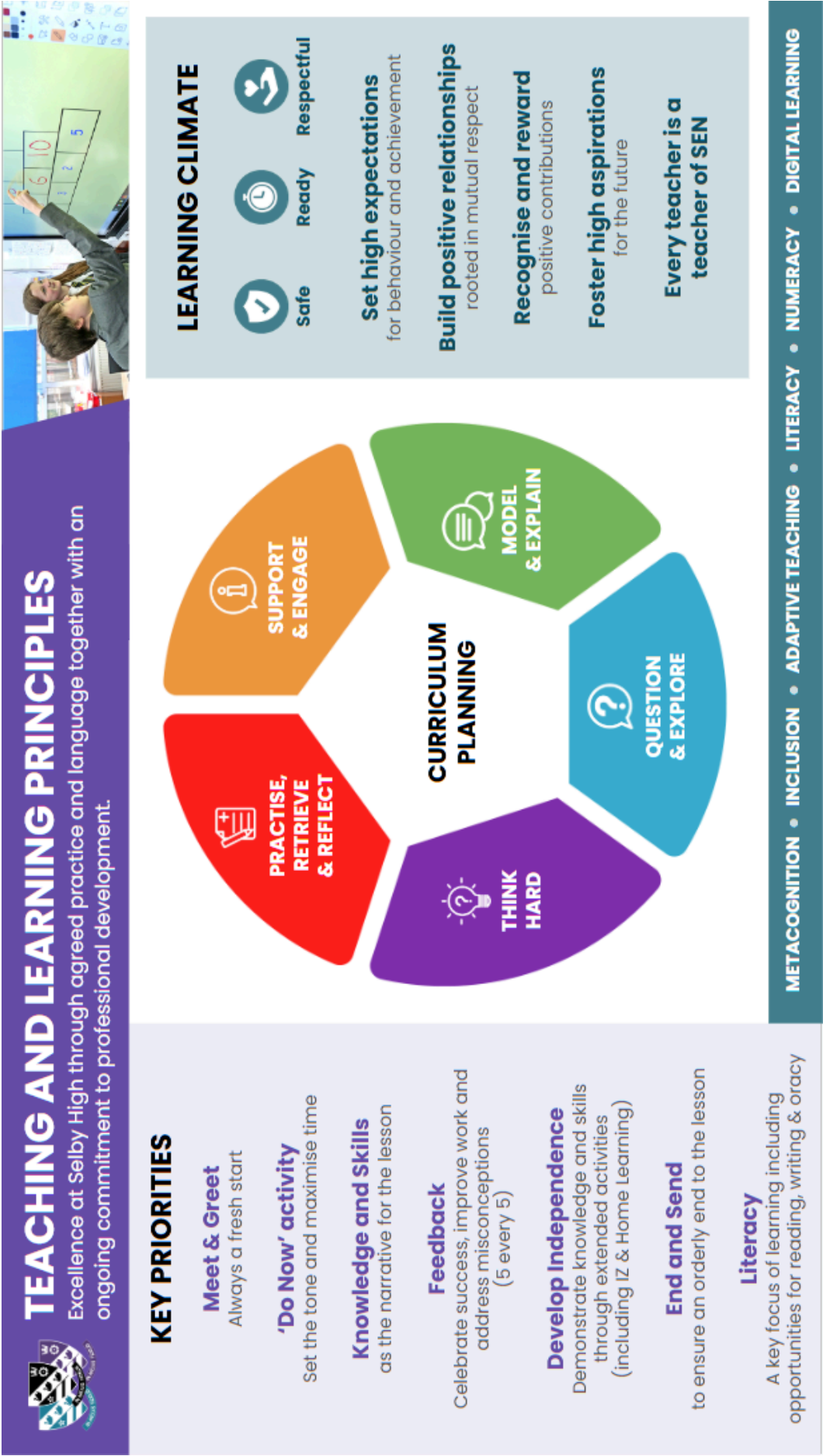
"I am wondering if/imagining/noticing that you might be feeling angry/sad/frightened/frustrated/excited. If that had happened to me, I would feel that way too."

Contain - Be alongside as a helpful, supportive adult, "I can see this is hard for you", "Let's go somewhere quiet, safe." Break things down into manageable chunks, eg. "First, we will..."

Regulate - Calm, soothe, regulate the child back to social engagement

"Let's breathe together until you feel calmer" "Let's do this activity until you feel calmer". (Talking about anything off topic, the child's interests etc. often calms/regulates the child quickly).





Appendix 3 - Rewards Framework

Students will be rewarded for their effort, attitude and successes in all areas of school life. Rewards range from the use of positive language in the classroom, to phone calls and postcards home as well as rewarding positive points through Arbor. Students will receive reward points through Arbor under the 'reward' heading. Each reward will equate to 1 reward point. Students may also pick up positive points for 'manners and kindness'.

Students' success will be celebrated weekly in assembly by the Year Managers and Key Stage Directors and within a dedicated termly rewards assembly.

Weekly assemblies will celebrate:

- Students' birthdays
- PD achievements
- Top 3 students reward points
- Postcard and badge achievements

Termly assemblies will award the additional rewards:

- Subject awards
- Year Manager Awards
- Progress Leader Awards
- Key Stage Director Awards
- Principal's Award
- Attendance Rewards - random draw
- Punctuality Rewards (5 lates or less)
- Behaviour Rewards (1 or no negatives)
- Home Learning Rewards
- Extra-Curricular Awards including Selby Challenge achievements.

Students will receive a range of physical rewards including postcards, badges and vouchers. As students achieve more points, they will earn themselves the next reward:

Points Total	Yr 7, 8 & 9 Reward Structure	Points Total	Yr 10 & 11 Reward Structure
50	Postcard home	50	Postcard home
100	Postcard & Bronze badge	75	Postcard & Bronze badge
200	Postcard & Silver badge	100	Postcard & Silver badge
300	Postcard, Gold badge & £5 voucher	150	Postcard, Gold badge & £5 voucher
400	Postcard, Sparkle badge & £10 voucher	250	Postcard, Sparkle badge & £10 voucher
500	Special Award	300	Special Award

Each year group will have their own colour of badge, so students can collect badges throughout their time at SHS.

Year Group	7	8	9	10	11
Badge Colour	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red	Purple

Other types of reward

Home Learning

Top students for engagement with home learning will be invited to a celebration event every term.

Behaviour & Attendance Rewards

A range of rewards available for recognising positive behaviour and student effort. This includes awards for students who have one or less behaviour points or students adhering to the termly focus. Students will be entered into a termly draw to receive a physical reward which will vary each term.

Students with no late marks for each half term will all receive x5 reward points each and be entered into the half termly draw. Students are also rewarded throughout the year for good attendance at school.

Around School Rewards

Students will be rewarded for good behaviour and conduct around school via reward stamps in their planner. Students who achieve 5 reward point stamps in one half term will receive a reward of their choice including:

- Queue jump
- Free drink
- Free home bake/snack

Sanction Chart – In Class

In lessons, staff need only log the highest level of sanction reached on Arbor. As per the Thrive approach, students should be given a sufficient amount of take-up time between sanctions (staff to move away) to allow them opportunity to make the right decision.		
Stage	Description	Consequence
Verbal Warning	VERBAL WARNING: The verbal warning has a clear purpose - to indicate that what a student is doing is unacceptable. Clearly state the words “verbal warning” to the individual student, and make it clear what the warning is for. Verbal warnings should not be given as a blanket warning to the full class.	A verbal warning is logged on Arbor if the student does not receive any higher level of sanction within the lesson. There is no further consequence.
S1	S1: During lessons, if a student continues to behave unacceptably after the “verbal warning”, the teacher issues an “S1”, clearly explaining the reason for the sanction. A member of staff may move the student within the room to avoid further problems.	An S1 is logged on Arbor if the student does not receive any higher level of sanction within the lesson. This will add 1 point to the in-class sanctions count for the week.
S2	S2: If a student continues to behave in an unsatisfactory manner, the teacher issues an “S2”, clearly explaining the reason for the sanction. If possible, the student should be moved to another area of the room. Failure to comply with the move to another area of the classroom will mean a student automatically moves to “S3”.	An S2 is logged on Arbor if the student does not receive any higher level of sanction within the lesson. This will add 2 points to the in-class sanctions count for the week. The student should also be moved within the classroom, where possible.
S3	S3: If the student continues to not follow expectations, a Sanction 3 (“S3”) will be issued, with the reason given. The member of staff will alert the on-call team through the Emergency Alert button on Arbor, and the student will be removed from the lesson. When a student receives an S3, they will be sent, with their work, to complete this in another classroom, where they will spend the remainder of that particular lesson. For an S3 (or crossing a red line within class) staff should record a brief written statement on Arbor against the negative incident and make contact with PCGs via telephone or email. If an incident occurs in a lesson which is more serious and requires instant lesson removal, this should be logged as a ‘Red line crossed in class’ by the teacher. This will carry a higher sanction and on-call should be alerted in the exact same way as for S3 removal.	An S3 is logged on Arbor if the student does not receive any higher level of sanction within the lesson. An S3 carries 3 negative points which will contribute to a cumulative in-class sanction. Detentions for in-class sanctions are detailed in Appendix 5 A red line crossed in class is considered at least an S4 and will carry a higher sanction due to the more serious nature of it. This will be decided by the Pastoral Team.
S4	AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION: For more serious breaches of the Positive Relational Behaviour policy, an S4 may be given. An S4 carries a minimum sanction of 30 minutes in after school detention. If a student misbehaves in the removal classroom following an S3, this is also considered an S4 and will carry a higher consequence of a 60-minute detention.	A minimum of 30 minutes will be spent in after school detention. Failure to attend after school detention will result in a 60-minute Hub detention.
S5	HUB SUPPORT: For more serious breaches of the Positive Relational Behaviour Policy, an S5 may be authorised. The Hub follows a restorative approach where inappropriate behaviour is addressed and work is completed to help students understand why this cannot	Hub time can range from half a day to a maximum of 5 days. For repeated S5's, the consequence will increase in length of time or

	happen again. Occasionally, for more serious or repeat offences, extended Hub time may be required.	suspension may be considered.
S6	SUSPENSION: Selby High School is a fully inclusive school and will only use suspensions in very limited circumstances. There are, however, some situations that will require this action, these are outlined below: • very serious one-off incidents. • repetition of S5 breaches. • constant refusal to conform to school rules (e.g. refusal to complete S5 Hub support).	Depending upon a student's suspension history, and nature of the offence, the suspension pattern is incremental for repeat offenders: 1 day, 2 day, 3 day, 4 day and 5 day. Further Suspensions will be at the discretion of the Principal.
S7	GOVERNORS INTERVENTION PANEL (GIP) At the discretion of the Principal, in conjunction with the Vice Principal and Assistant Principal, a student and their PCGs will be required to attend the School Governors Intervention Panel (GIP) to discuss a very serious incident or repeated breaches of the Positive Relational Behaviour Policy. Any student reaching 15+ days of suspension in a term, will be required to attend the GIP. Please note, that where appropriate, students with fewer days suspension may be asked to attend.	There are no consequences attached to a GIP. The following additional measures may be considered: • Referral to SEND Hub or other additional support. • Alternative Provision.
S8	PERMANENT EXCLUSION: Selby High School is a fully inclusive school and aims to avoid the permanent exclusion of students. There are however, certain extremely serious incidents, or persistent breaking of the school rules, that warrant this ultimate sanction. Students and parents are notified of red line behaviours and students are regularly reminded in assembly. Similarly, the PCGs of students who have gone through the pattern of suspensions have also been warned of the consequences of further serious misbehaviour. Provision has been set up to prevent permanent exclusions through the Local Inclusion Panel; this includes attendance at the Rubicon Centre, Selby. Wherever possible, this approach will be taken to avoid Permanent Exclusion.	If upheld by the Governing Body, the student will no longer attend Selby High School and alternative provision will be provided by the LA.

Emergency alert button on Arbor (for on-call support)

1. Press the **Emergency Alert** button at the top of Arbor, near the search bar.
2. This will bring up a 5 second timer, prepopulated with the member of staff's name, classroom and class. If this has been done in error, please press **cancel**. Otherwise, please click on **edit or add information** to provide more details.
3. Select the **Emergency alert type** from the drop-down menu.
4. If the student has left the room, please enter the student's name(s) in the **students involved** box.

5. Click **Send Alert**.

Sanction Chart – Around School

Stage	Description	Consequence
NEGATIVE PLANNER COMMENT	If a student is behaving unacceptably and is breaking the clearly defined school rules, a negative comment must be entered in the students' planner with the correct code, and where necessary a brief descriptive comment. Staff should clearly inform the student the reason for the negative comment. The member of staff may give the student an instruction to move to another area of the school.	A student who acquires <u>3 negative points</u> in their planner in a half term will receive a 15-MINUTE DETENTION . Each further multiple of 3 negatives will also pick up a 15-minute detention.
RED LINE AROUND SCHOOL	If a student's behaviour is judged to be a serious breach of the school rules, the staff member should notify a member of the Senior Leadership Team as soon as possible by radio. Red line behaviour incidents include: ● Refusal to go to lesson, the Hub or designated space. ● Walking out of a consequence, such as a detention. ● Physical violence or the encouraging of physical violence, including the recording or sharing of instances of this. ● Intimidatory, aggressive or threatening behaviour by a group or individual. ● Offensive graffiti. ● Prejudice, sexualised or discriminatory behaviour. ● Disrespectful behaviour towards adults such as swearing at or deliberately misleading staff. ● Intentional damage, dangerous behaviour or misuse of technology which results in harm to others or the school. ● Serious one-off incidents, where the Principal believes an S5 is not a sufficient consequence. ● Failed reintegration meeting.	MINIMUM CONSEQUENCE = AFTER SCHOOL MINUTE DETENTION Whilst the incident is being investigated, students may be placed in an alternative space, and an appropriate sanction will be decided by the lead member of SLT. For very serious incidents this could be time spent with the Positive Relational Behaviour Practitioner in the HUB or a SUSPENSION.
REPETITION OF LOW-LEVEL BEHAVIOURS	Students who repeatedly behave in an unacceptable way around school during social times, may be retained by the SLT for the remainder of the half term at lunch and/or break times. This consequence will be reviewed on a weekly basis by the responsible SLT member and the Year Leader. If the student has demonstrated that they are able to maintain acceptable levels of behaviour, they will be allowed their independence around school again.	Lunch and/or break time zoning SLT or Year Leader

Stepped Consequences

Tracked across 3 phases of 13 weeks:

Sanctions for 12+ negatives in a week:

12+ negatives x 1	PD Tutor conversation with the student.
12+ negatives x 2	Year Leader phone call home.
12+ negatives x 3	Key Stage Director phone call home & half day Hub.
12+ negatives x 4	Assistant Principal contact with PCGs & full day Hub.
12+ negatives x 5 or more	Assistant Principal follow-up phone contact with PCGs & full day Hub until 16.10pm.

Sanctions for a high number of S3 lesson removals:

5 removals	Progress Leader conversation with student & email home to PCGs.
10 removals	Phone call home from Year Leader & half day Hub.
15 removals	Follow-up phone call from Year Leader & full day Hub.
20 removals	Meeting with the Key Stage Director & full day Hub until 16.10pm. Behaviour improvement tracker implemented (or One-page Relational Support Plan) to include targets.
25 removals	Phone call from Assistant Principal, 2 days Hub & review of behaviour targets.
30 removals	Phone call from Vice Principal & 2 days Hub until 16.10pm. Single point of contact for S3 phone calls.
30+ removals	Phone call from Principal. Suspension considered.

Sanctions for internal truancy:

First offence	Full day Hub until 16.10pm with focused conversation around impact of truancy.
2	Escorted to lessons by rota & Year Leader phone call to PCG. Social times in the Hub.
4	Key Stage Director - RAG timetable – Looking to identify challenges & barriers.
6	PCG meeting in school. Lesson attendance monitoring by allocated mentor.
8	Wave 1 triage referral.
10	One-page Relational Support Plan.
12	Allocation of STEP intervention (consideration of AP).
Truancy from STEP (or further truancy from lessons)	Off-site direction considered (alongside suspension).

Detention evenings:

Each year group will be allocated 2 detention evenings (in line with when their PD sessions/assembly fall so that PD Tutors can remind students and escort them down to the hall). Students who refuse, or walk away from their PD Tutor, will automatically pick up a 60-minute detention the next available day. Detentions will extend no further into the future than the following week. The maximum detention time that a student can pick up in a week is 90 minutes (with the exception of refusal which will result in additional time). Negatives will be counted from Friday to Thursday each week so that students & PCGs can be notified via Arbor on a Friday how much detention time is due the following week.

Detention Protocol:

Detention 1 (max 45 min.) = In-class negatives

Detention 2 (max 45 min.) = Around school negatives

Detentions are awarded on a points accumulation for in-class negatives and a time consequence (based on severity) for around school negatives:

In-class negatives		Around school negatives	
Points	Detention time	Severity	Consequence
3	15 mins	S4	After school detention (30/45/60 min)
4-5	20 mins	S5	Hub
6-7	25 mins	S6	Suspension
8-9	30 mins		
10-11	35 mins		
12-13	40 mins		
14-15	45 mins		

Students picking up 12 or more in-class negatives may be allocated time in The Hub. S3 lesson removals and multiple S3's in one day will continue to be monitored and Hub time given where appropriate. Around school behaviour is monitored separately by the Pastoral Team.

Punctuality Detentions

In addition to the detentions above, detentions are used to reduce instances of lateness to lessons, which causes significant disruption to learning. Below is a summary of these with more detail available in the school's Attendance Policy.

Late to school:

Weekly Sanctions (reset each Monday)

Lates per Week	Sanction
1 late	No sanction (recorded)
2–3 lates	30-minute detention
4–5 lates	60-minute detention

Total Lates (per Half Term)	Action	Led By
5 Lates	PD Tutor Conversation	PD Tutor
10 lates	HOY check-in + Phone Call Home + follow up review (scripted & logged conversation)	Year Manager
15 lates	Phone call home + warning letter + follow up review	Director (e.g. Behaviour or Welfare)
20 lates	Assistant Principal involvement: parental meeting, attendance contract, supervised sign-in, possible reward loss	Assistant Principal
25 lates	Vice Principal/Headteacher involvement: parental meeting, HUB time, suspension	Vice Principal / Headteacher
30+ Lates	Governors Panel	Governors

Late to lessons:

Lates in a Week	Student Sanction
1-2	Email home
3-4	15-min detention
5-6	30-min detention
7-8	45-min detention
9+	1-hour detention

Total Lates in a Term	Intervention Tier	Action	Led By
10	Tier 1	Targeted tutor conversation - Targeted conversation with the student regarding punctuality concerns - Reinforcement of expectations and routines - Early opportunity to reflect and improve without formal sanction	PD Tutor
30	Tier 2	Head of Year involvement: 1:1 meeting with the student to explore patterns and barriers	Head of Year

		• Parental phone call to engage home support • Implementation of light-touch strategies such as: • Punctuality monitoring report (reviewed weekly or fortnightly) • Referral to targeted intervention group • Short-term punctuality targets agreed and reviewed	
50	Tier 3	Director of Key Stage involvement: • Follow-up communication with parents (phone call or letter) • Strategic review of existing interventions and impact ○ May include timetable review, subject groupings, or pastoral triage • Application of further sanctions such as: ○ Loss of social time ○ Increased staff monitoring or corridor tracking	Director of Key Stage
70	Tier 4	Assistant Head involvement: • Formal parental meeting arranged • Punctuality and/or attendance contract issued • Full review of interventions to date • Clear support outlined, alongside heightened consequences such as: ○ SLT-led detentions ○ Supervised time in the HUB inclusive of withdrawal from social time	Assistant Principal
90	Tier 5	Vice Principal / Headteacher involvement: • Final formal meeting with parents and student • Re-establishment of expectations at senior leadership level • Clear communication of next steps, which may include: ○ Internal isolation ○ Fixed-term suspension (for persistent refusal to follow school rules)	Vice Principal / Headteacher
110+	Tier 6	Governor Involvement: • Formal SLT/Family Panel chaired by members of the Governing Body • Parents and student invited to attend • Full case review, including support offered and response to intervention • Agreement on formal outcomes and recommendations for next steps	Principal/Vice Principal + Governor

Automated detentions for low-level incidents:

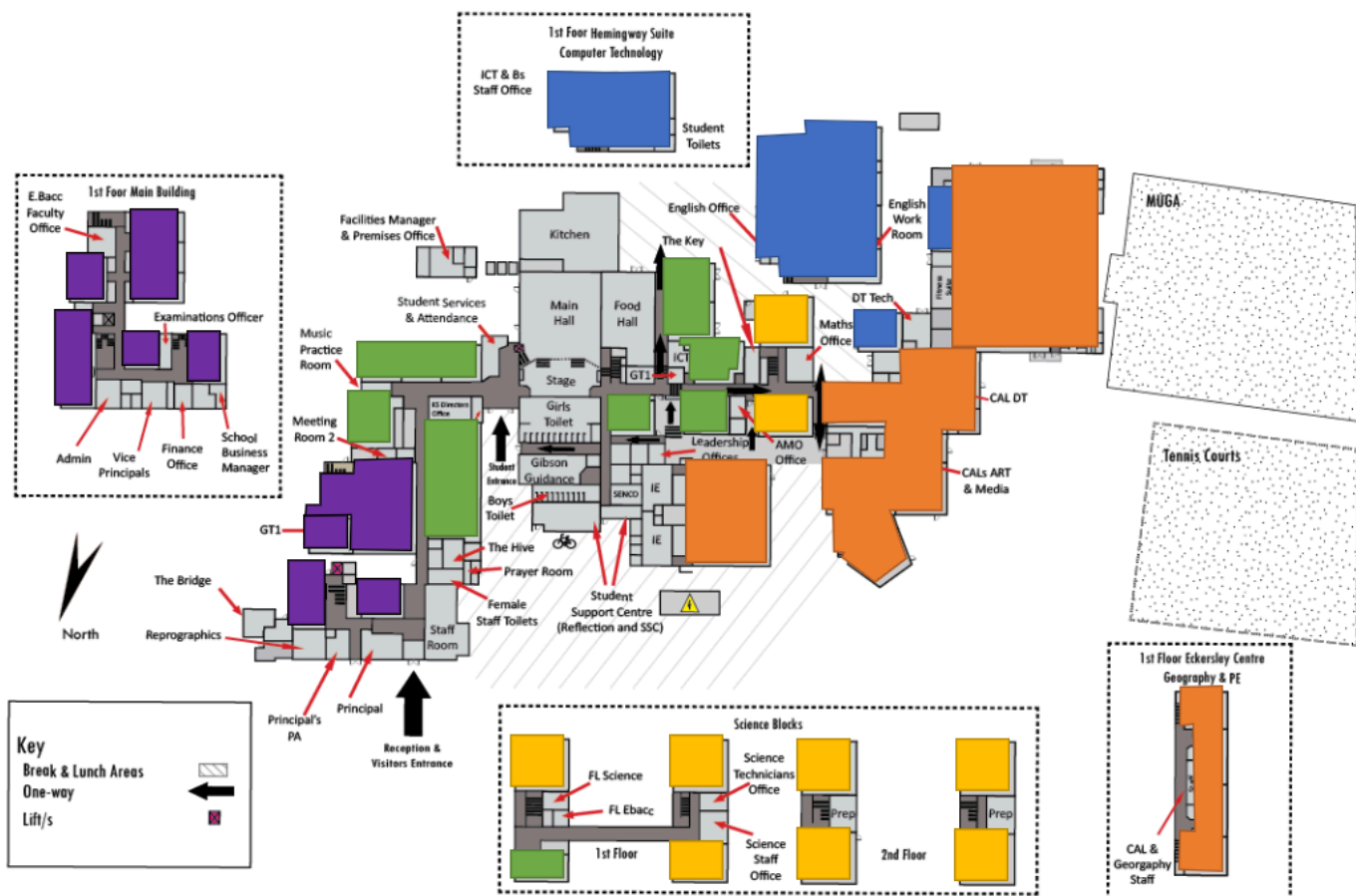
Low-level behaviour type	Consequence
Chewing/eating in class	3 occasions = automated 15-minute detention
Forgotten planner	
Missing equipment	
Timetable reprint	
3 negative planner comments	15-minute detention
Graffiti on planner	15-minute detention
No planner (or planner sheet)	15-minute detention

Other consequences

Use of Mobile Phone at any time on the school premises.	See mobile phone policy
Refusal to go to removal classroom after an S3	The student will spend the remainder of the day plus the following full day in the Hub (including a 45-minute after school detention).
Setting off the fire alarm	Minimum consequence - significant suspension; PERMANENT EXCLUSION will be considered.
Use or supply of illegal drugs, including on the way to school	Minimum consequence - significant suspension; PERMANENT EXCLUSION will be considered.
Premeditated assault	Minimum consequence - significant suspension; PERMANENT EXCLUSION will be considered.

Please note that repeat/very serious offences in any of the above may result in a more serious sanction being put in place.

Classroom Removal Zones



EMBRACING DIVERSITY, UNLOCKING POTENTIAL, INSPIRING LEARNING



RESPECT PLEDGE

Selby High School is proud to inspire and engage young minds. Our school believes in democracy and the laws of the country, where every individual has a voice that is heard and respected, regardless of faith, beliefs or protected characteristics. Our Respect Pledge encourages inclusion and a willingness to accept those with different views and opinions, although you might not necessarily agree with or approve of them.

Our school values discussion, debate and learning from others. At Selby High School, there is no place for extremism or intolerance. We believe that difference and diversity enhance and shape our life experiences. Through the acceptance of others, we enhance our own learning and help to build a better society. We aim to 'embrace diversity'.

All students and staff at Selby High School have a right to feel safe, secure and accepted. Selby High School adopts a 'No bystanders' approach to discrimination and bullying. We are a 'telling school' and we stand together against any form of prejudice, hate, abuse, bullying or extremism. We do not accept sexually inappropriate language or behaviour and will never pass this off as joking or banter.

All students and staff have equal rights, irrespective of their beliefs, race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Signed by:

Principal _____ Head student(s) _____

Chair of Governors _____ Student President(s) _____

SAFE, READY, RESPECTFUL



I will never be a bystander to hateful language and abuse. If I hear it, I will call it out and report it, and if I can, I will stop it.

By signing my name I promise to stand up for fairness, kindness and never be a bystander.

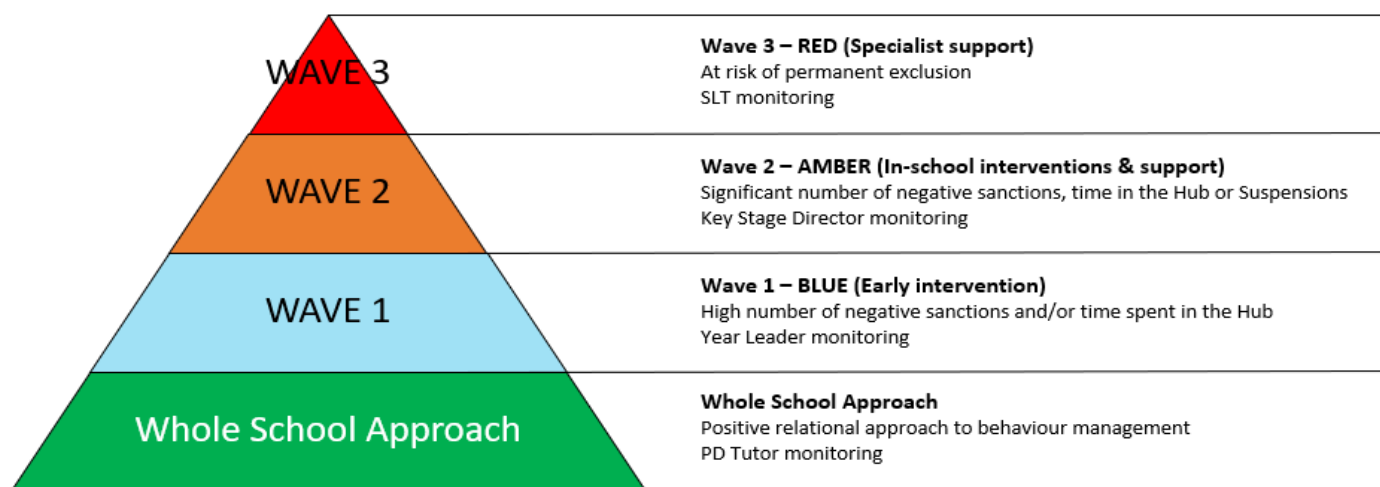
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Appendix 7 – Waves of Support

The following wave approach is used to support students with their social circumstances & relationships in school. This links in with the wave approach that we adopt to support students with Attendance, SEMH and SEND. The waves are fluid and students can move between the various areas of support that are appropriate to their individual needs. This wave approach takes account of the support recommendations outlined in the NYCC Ladder of Intervention.



The table below details the support mechanisms that should be considered by the Pastoral Support Team in achieving the best possible outcomes for each individual child. Not all are relevant to every student.

Level of Support	Support Mechanisms to consider:
	Whole school community: - PD Tutor support (conversations in PD time around positives & negatives). - Trauma-aware & Pivotal approach (all staff). - The Thrive approach (all staff).

Whole school approach – GREEN	- Positive relational behaviour policy. - Reparative conversations with classroom teachers. - Opportunities for building resilience and promoting self-esteem.
WAVE 1 – BLUE EARLY INTERVENTION	High number of negative sanctions and/or time spent in the Hub: - Year Leader monitoring – regular check-ins with student. - Year Leader meetings/phone calls with PCGs. - Consideration of a Behaviour Improvement Tracker or Behaviour Contract. - Audit environment – trends in behaviour analysed. - Timetable analysed (RAG rated) & barriers identified. - Consideration of group/band change. - Review of Resilience Framework – Any obvious gaps? Subject-specific issues: - Curriculum Area Leader meetings/phone calls with PCGs. - Faculty Leader meetings/phone calls with PCGs. - Subject-specific Support Plan in place. - Group change considered.
Potential Screening Tools	In-school screening tools: - Language & Communication ability screen (Verbo). - Reading assessment. - Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ). - Thrive profiling assessment. - Boxall profiling assessment and/or behaviour observations. - SNAP assessment.
WAVE 2 – AMBER IN-SCHOOL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORT	Significant number of negative sanctions, time in the Hub or Suspensions: - Key Stage Director (KSD) - regular check-ins with student. - Year Leader/KSD meetings/phone calls with PCGs and Team Around the Family (TAF) if required. - Consideration of a One-Page Relational support Plan. - Consideration of an Early Help assessment (if no SEN needs identified) & Early Help referral offered. - Wishes & feelings gathered via 3 Houses tool. - Education Support Plan in place (if needed via SENCO). - Internal Alternative Provision (AP) explored and/or alternative curriculum pathways. - Behaviour for Learning delivered as part of time spent in the Hub. - Direct one-to-one work with the Positive Relational Behaviour Practitioner. - Reasonable adjustments for the student eg. support card, safe space, concentration aide. - Consideration of an Off-site Direction or Managed Move.
Potential Referrals	Potential referral to external specialist support: - Early Help Service referral. - NY Sport - Stepping Up programme referral. - Change Direction referral. - SEND Hub referral. - Locality Hub (Inclusion Panel) referral. - NY Rise referral. - NY Youth Mentor Service referral. - NY Emotional Health & Resilience Team referral. - IDAS referral. - Consult with Educational Psychologist.

	Police intervention from School Liaison Officer.
WAVE 3 – RED SPECIALIST SUPPORT	At risk of permanent exclusion: - SLT – regular check-ins with student. - SLT/KSD meetings/phone calls with PCGs and Team Around the Family (TAF). - Governors Intervention Panel (GIP). - Suspension reintegration contracts detailing targets & support. - Consideration of an EHCP. - PRS (Rubicon) placement. - Selby Skills Centre. - External off-site Alternative Provision placement. - Meetings with Police. - Individual Risk assessment.

Please see below for the Selby High School expectations for school uniform:

- **Shoes:** As you will see [in these linked images](#), we accept a wide range of school shoes. Please use the images linked to guide your choices. Please note, that they must be all black with no visible branding.
- **Trousers:** Formal, tailored black school trousers in a regular fitting; trousers must also be of a length that meets the tops of shoes. Trousers can be worn with or without a plain black trouser belt with a non-fashion buckle. “Jeans-style” trousers (including any studs), or tapered trousers are not allowed.
- **Skirts:** Plain black skirt; skirts must be no more than an inch above the knee; skirts made out of lycra or lycra-style stretchy material are not allowed.
- **Shorts (summer months):** Tailored black knee length shorts; sports or combat shorts are not allowed.
- **Socks and Tights:** Ankle-length socks should be worn; black tights may be worn with skirts. Please note trainer-style socks are not allowed. Leggings are also not permitted.
- **Shirts and Blouses:** Plain white shirt or blouse.
- **Grey blazer** with school badge (Years 7 and 8).
- **Black blazer** with school badge (Years 9 - 11).
- **Black or grey jumper or cardigan** (Optional – also available as branded with school badge).
- **School tie:** Black background patterned with the correct house colour stripes: Garrett: White, Hockney: Yellow, Mason: Blue, Palin: Green.
- **Jewellery:** Students are allowed to wear a wrist watch, and any ear piercings must be studs. No other jewellery is allowed. Students with nose-piercings must wear a clear retainer.
- **Make-up:** Any make-up should be discreet, including eyelashes.
- **Nail varnish:** No acrylics, nail extensions or false nails are allowed.
- **School badges** may be worn on blazers; any other appropriate badges should be placed on the school bag.
- The dress code will be checked throughout the day and any issues recorded as a negative comment in the planner. All students must adhere to the school’s dress code at all times.

Uniform Key Points

The following key points will help ensure that all students are in correct uniform everyday:

- Coats must not be worn in the classroom.
- Ties must cover the fastened top button of shirts or blouses.
- Shirts/blouses must be tucked into trousers or skirts.
- Hats and caps are not allowed in the school building (except on medical grounds or for outside use when the weather is sunny or cold).

- Students who arrive to school with clothing items, jewellery, or nails that do not comply with the policy will be given an opportunity to make the right choice and comply. Further refusal will be dealt with in line with the Positive Relational Behaviour Policy. Parents/carers/guardians need to be aware that this rule also applies to any kind of body piercing and, therefore, need to carefully consider the timing if they give permission to their child to have a piercing. In some cases the long summer holiday break may be the only time that allows the 'healing period' to be achieved in order to meet these requirements in school.
- Uniform Stockists: Classroom Clothing Ltd., 25 Finkle Street, Selby, YO8 4DT. A limited stock of ties are kept in school for purchase.

Aprons

An apron, with a bib, in an easily cleaned fabric such as strong cotton or flame-resistant washable fabric is required for Food Technology.

PE Kit

Black football-style shorts

White House T-shirt

Black hockey/football socks

Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (optional in winter months)

Grey PE Hoodie/ or plain grey sweatshirt

Trainers

Football boots/Astroturf (pimpled) trainers

Shin pads (compulsory)

Gum shields (compulsory)

Hair bobble for long hair

Valuables pouch e.g. pencil case/purse/wallet, to store valuables in before handing in.

All items of uniform must be marked with the pupil's full name.

Equipment

In order to be prepared for learning, the following equipment must be brought into school every day:

- Planner
- Reading book
- Blue/black pen
- Red pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Highlighter

The following items are also advisable:

- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific Calculator
- Glue stick
- Water bottle

Appendix 9 – Prohibited Items*

The following will not be allowed in school:

- chewing gum.
- alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
- stolen items.
- fireworks or other explosives including 'poppers'.
- e-cigarettes.
- high energy drinks and powders.
- fizzy drinks.
- family-sized or sharing packs of food or drink.
- e-cigarettes or vapes, tobacco products, cigarette papers, lighters or matches.
- knives and weapons including any kind of imitation weapon (or pellets).
- pornographic images and/or images that are considered unsuitable (including electronic images such as those on mobile phones).
- any article that has been or is likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property.
- solvents and aerosols (including deodorant aerosols and perfumes).
- fidget spinners/toys/water pistols.

*The school reserves the right to modify this list during the year, particularly in the light of new crazes or new technology.

Students must not store/post images, statements or videos that may be perceived as being detrimental to the school or be regarded as bullying or harassment towards students/staff. This includes the storage/postings on mobile phones and any social networking sites e.g. Facebook/Twitter/Snapchat.

Mobile phones, smart phones, tablets or similar communication (including smart watches) devices must be **kept out of sight and switched off** from when students enter the site in the morning to after students have left the site at the end of the day.

See mobile phone policy for further details.

Destruction of Confiscated Items:

Please note that illegal drugs found in school will be handed to the police in line with policy; confiscated e-cigarettes and cigarettes will not be returned, they will be destroyed. Dangerous items will not be returned, and may be given to the police.

Appendix 10 – Screening, Searching & Confiscation

The school will follow the 2022 DfE Guidance on Screening, Searching and Confiscation. Please follow this [link](#) for the full information.

Searching

School staff can search a student for any item if the student agrees ⁽¹⁾.

Principals, and staff authorised by them, have a statutory power to search students or their possessions without consent where they have reasonable grounds for suspecting that the student may have a prohibited item. Searches should be carried out by two members of staff. Prohibited items are:

- Knives and weapons
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Stolen items
- Tobacco, cigarette papers and e-cigarettes
- Fireworks
- Pornographic images
- Any article that has been or is likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property;
- Chewing gum

Principals and authorised staff can also search for any item banned by the school rules which has been identified as an item which may be searched for:

- Lighters/matches/tobacco products/e-cigarettes
- Solvents
- Aerosols and perfumes (including deodorant aerosols)
- High energy drinks
- Images that are considered unsuitable
- Any kind of imitation weapon

¹ The ability to give consent may be influenced by the child's age or other factors

Confiscation

What the law allows

There are two sets of legal provisions which enable school staff to confiscate items from students:

- i) The general power to discipline in Schools enables a member of staff to confiscate, retain or dispose of a student's property as a punishment, so long as it is reasonable in the circumstances. The law protects them from liability for damage to, or loss of, any confiscated items provided they have acted lawfully², and
- ii) Power to search without consent for "prohibited items"³

School staff can seize any prohibited item found as a result of a search. They can also seize any item, however found, which they consider harmful or detrimental to school discipline. **Cigarettes, e-cigarettes and lighters will be disposed of.**

² Section 94 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006

³ Section 550ZA (3) of the Education Act 1996