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At Chenderit School we seek to support young people in a caring environment to reach their academic potential and to develop the social and emotional skills to contribute effectively in the wider society and in the workplace. We aim to support young people in developing the resilience, self-control and supportive awareness of others which will enable them to be successful at school and beyond. In doing so, we strive to develop in our young people a strong understanding of choices and of the fact that all actions have consequences, both positive and negative, which in school result in valued rewards or sanctions. Most of the time our students behave in an outstanding manner and are a credit to themselves, their families, who support them well, and the school. Nevertheless we recognise that the young people at Chenderit School are on a journey towards adulthood and may make mistakes along the way. The rewards, sanctions and support outlined in this policy are in place to help students to develop the behaviours, habits and skills which will enable them to succeed at school, in society and in the workplace. This policy should be read alongside the Anti-bullying Policy.

*(Refer to Anti-bullying policy)*

### **Aims of the policy**

- To ensure that all members of the school community feel valued and safe
- To promote good behaviour, independence, self-control, resilience, self-esteem, respect and understanding among our entire community
- To ensure a fair and consistent response to both positive and negative behaviour
- To provide a safe environment free from disruption, violence, bullying, threats and harassment
- To encourage a positive relationship with parents and carers
- To allow teaching and learning to be outstanding

This policy is designed to support a consistent approach to behaviour management throughout the school and takes account of the school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010 in respect of safeguarding and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). This policy has been written with reference to the DfE's advice for Headteachers "Behaviour and discipline in schools" (January 2016), the DfE's statutory guidance "Keeping children safe in education" (September 2016) and the DfE's guide "Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England" (2012 – updated January 2015). Staff, students, governors and parents have been consulted during the process of writing this policy.

### **Responsibilities in relation to the policy**

#### **The governing body will**

- work with the Head teacher and staff to ensure that the safety and security of all students is of paramount concern
- support the Head teacher and staff in maintaining high standards of behaviour
- ensure they have an awareness of trends in positive and negative behaviour and the school's actions to promote positive behaviour

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## **The Headteacher, Leadership Team, Heads of Department and Guidance Team will**

- work together and work with all staff to ensure that all students are safe and feel safe
- ensure that the behaviour policy is consistently applied
- lead the school in defining the expected standards of behaviour
- ensure that there is a consistent understanding of standards of behaviour required
- ensure that all staff use praise, rewards and sanctions consistently and fairly
- guide and support staff in applying the behaviour policy
- support and teach students to develop self-discipline, resilience, self-esteem, respect and understanding of others
- use assemblies and other occasions to reinforce and celebrate positive behaviour and to address negative behaviours where appropriate

## **Teaching and Support Staff will**

- work together to ensure that all students are safe and feel safe
- apply the behaviour policy consistently following agreed systems and procedures
- have a clear and common understanding of the expected standards of behaviour and ensure that these are followed by all students
- use praise, rewards and sanctions consistently and fairly
- support and teach students to develop self-discipline, resilience, self-esteem, respect and understanding of others
- request support or advice when required

## **Parents/carers will**

- have an awareness of the school's behaviour policy and expectations of behaviour
- support their child in developing self-discipline, resilience, self-esteem, respect and understanding of others
- support school staff by encouraging their child to respect and comply with the behaviour policy
- fulfil the expectations for parents as outlined in the home-school agreement

*(Refer to Anti-bullying Policy)*

## **Students**

Students are expected to uphold high standards in relation to:

- ensuring that all students are able to feel safe and to be safe in school
- their engagement in and development of their own learning
- their completion of high quality work
- meeting deadlines
- their personal appearance respecting the school's published school uniform policy
- their respectful support of other students and adults in the school community
- their behaviour and self-control
- encourage others to behave well and report any issues to a teacher

*(Refer to Anti-bullying policy)*

Students are expected to "Aim high, work hard and to be nice." They are encouraged to enjoy and achieve and to ask, "How can I help?".

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## **Behaviour strategies and the teaching of good behaviour**

Chenderit School has high expectations regarding the behaviour of all students. Good behaviour supports all students in enjoying their time in school and helps students to learn more effectively. Good behaviour includes a wide variety of aspects of school life including completing your own work on time and to a high standard, and how you relate to others in lessons, in school and beyond the school gates in the wider community. Teachers and other adults will engage with students in explicit discussion of what constitutes good behaviour, and where appropriate, why behaviours are helpful in both the school situation and more broadly in life. Opportunities will be taken to teach good behaviour across all aspects of school life.

Where good behaviour is displayed, this will be praised so that the student's effort, progress or achievement are recognised, the student is given encouragement, self-esteem is nurtured and all are clear of the expected standards of behaviour. Where behaviour fails to meet this expected standard, this will be addressed and sanctions will be imposed to encourage the student to recognise his/her behaviour as unreasonable and unacceptable. All staff will use praise, rewards and sanctions fairly and consistently and will use language which enables students to make an appropriate choice about their behaviour, i.e. "Language of choice". It will be made clear to students what will happen if they continue to make inappropriate choices. Possibilities to put things right and opportunities to make amends will be given to all students. Students will be given time to reflect on the consequences of their behaviour for themselves and for others. When poor behaviour is displayed, staff will consistently address the behaviour and not the person. Both positive and negative behaviours will be shared with parents as part of the reporting process.

## **Praise and Rewards**

Recognition of achievement at all levels celebrates successes and steps along the learning journey. It promotes self-esteem, encourages all of us to take pride in what we do and to 'AIM HIGH'. Praise and rewards also help to develop students' increasing independence and understanding of the need to assume responsibility for their own learning. It is therefore the cornerstone of our behaviour policy. We encourage all in the Chenderit School community to ask: "How can I help?" We take every opportunity to celebrate achievement and progress and to reinforce positive behaviour. Students' successes are recognised both informally and formally.

## **Rewards**

Staff take every opportunity to praise progress, achievement, appropriate behaviour and effort. Rewards include:

- Verbal praise to students and/or parents
- Group, peer and self-evaluation
- Display of students' work
- Written praise on work, in the school newsletter or on the school's website
- Achievement Awards recorded electronically by staff where they believe a student has made good progress in their achievement, behaviour or effort
- Praise postcards issued when students demonstrate outstanding or sustained progress in their achievement, behaviour or effort
- Positive behaviour is tracked by tutors and celebrated in tutor time and assemblies
- Letters of praise
- Certificates for good achievement or behaviour.

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- Students may be offered the opportunity to attend an end of year trip to celebrate their positive outcomes.
- Rewards for students who achieve a high number of positive behaviour points
- Heads of Department, Heads of Learning, the Leadership team and Governors praise individuals, groups or classes.
- For Sixth Form students, positive behaviour awards lead to formal letters of praise and the following certificates.  
Letters are sent home by the following staff when students gain the number of awards shown
  - 40 positive SIM awards – Bronze Award
  - 60 positive SIM awards – Silver Award
  - 80 positive SIM awards – Gold Award
  - 100 positive SIM awards – Platinum Award and voucher.

Instances of good behaviour are recorded on the school's Sims system and the number of positive SIMS will be shared with parents/carers on students' reports

### **Celebration Evening**

Each year prizes are awarded to students in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 for outstanding achievement, effort and contribution to school life. Certificates are awarded to students with 100% attendance during the academic year.

### **Sanctions for poor or unwanted behaviour**

Where a student displays poor or unwanted behaviours appropriate sanctions will be consistently and fairly applied.

Sanctions include:

- Break or lunchtime catch up or detention
- After school catch up or detention
- Detention at a weekend or on a training day
- Compulsory catch-up session
- Supervised study periods at break time and lunchtime
- Withdrawal from a lesson on the school "parking system"
- Being placed on sixth form student report
- Restrictions placed on use of computer facilities including total ban on computer use.
- Confiscation of items (see searching and confiscation below)
- Supervision
- BFL warning letter (6F B1)
- Head of Learning warning letter (6F B2)
- Head of Learning detention (6F B3)
- External fixed term exclusion (6F B4)
- Permanent exclusion from the school

The school will involve the police or other external agencies where this is appropriate.

Instances of poor behaviour are recorded on the school's SIMS system. Staff will contact parents to discuss ways to support the behaviour of a student by telephone, email or in a meeting. Where a parent has concerns about the behaviour of their child, they may request a conversation with the school by contacting either their child's tutor or subject teacher in the first instance. When a student is given 10 negative SIM logs, an initial letter will be sent home to express concern. On receipt of 15 negative SIM logs parents / carers and the student will attend a meeting with the form tutor. On 20 negative SIM logs parents / carers and the student will meet with the Head of

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Learning to discuss further interventions. Further poor behaviour resulting in 30 negative SIM logs will result in a meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, at 45 negative SIM logs, a meeting with the Deputy Headteacher, at 60 negative SIM logs, a meeting with the Headteacher and at 75 negative SIM logs, a meeting with a Governor to discuss the deterioration of behaviour.

### **Exclusion and SEN**

In accordance with the DFE guidance ("Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England (2012 – updated January 2015). Special care will be taken when considering the permanent exclusion of a pupil with SEN, EHCP or a LAC. In particular, where behaviour appearing to justify a permanent exclusion may relate to the pupil's SEN EHCP or a LAC, particular care will be taken to ensure that the head, and governors on review, have information about those needs which is sufficiently up-to-date. Normally, and particularly where there are mental health concerns, the school will obtain a contribution from a relevant professional able to comment on the needs and their relationship to the behaviour. That may mean delaying disciplinary decisions and imposing an internal or fixed term exclusion, whilst such enquiries are completed.

### **Failure to complete work**

Failure to complete work on time or to a standard appropriate for the particular student will negatively impact on learning. It slows the student's progress and can lead to students losing confidence in their ability to contribute well to lessons.

Should a student identify a problem with completing work they are encouraged to refer themselves to a catch up session with the appropriate teacher. This will be recorded as positive Behaviour for Learning.

Where a student has inadvertently left a piece of completed homework behind, the teacher will log this on the Sims system. If the student forgets his/her homework or fails to complete his/her homework three times during a half term period the tutor will discuss the issue with the student. A letter will be sent home to parents and the student will be put on a support card with his/her tutor. Where the student fails to make improvements on the learning contract with their completion of homework, they will be supported by a phase 1 learning contract with the Head of Sixth Form This will include compulsory attendance at supervised study support club where homework has not been completed.

### **Poor behaviour in lessons**

Any poor or unwanted behaviour in lessons has a negative impact on the learning of the student involved. Frequently, it also has a negative impact on the learning of other students. This is unacceptable.

Where a student misbehaves in class, the student will be asked to stop or to switch to a positive behaviour, for example listening carefully or completing their task.

Where the student fails to respond to this request, or the misbehaviour is more serious, an appropriate sanction will be put in place. (See the Appendix for a guide to sanctions.)

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### **Poor behaviour outside lesson times**

Students are expected to maintain high standards of behaviour and personal conduct at all times, behaving with respect and understanding towards others. Where this is not the case, a student will be issued in the first instance with a verbal warning regarding their behaviour and this will be logged on Sims. If there is a subsequent instance of poor behaviour then a letter will be sent to parents to make them aware of their child's poor behaviour outside of lessons. A third instance of this in any half term period will result in a student returning to aspiring Sixth former status.

### **Failure to uphold the school's Sixth Form Dress code**

Where a student fails to uphold any part of the Sixth Form Dress code they will be informed and asked to correct the issue. Where the issue cannot be immediately addressed (e.g. hair colour) the student will be given a period of up to 14 days to address the problem. If the student is unwilling or unable to adhere to the Sixth Form Dress code, a letter will be sent home and then they will be isolated from lessons.

*(Refer to uniform policy)*

### **Failure to bring proper equipment to school**

Where a student is not properly equipped (see Planner for a list of required items) the issue will be logged and the student will be provided with suitable loan equipment where possible. Where a student has 3 or more logged equipment issues in a half term period, their Tutor will mail a Behaviour for Learning letter home to offer additional support.

### **Behaviour beyond the school gates and the power to discipline**

The vast majority of our students are a credit to themselves and their families, our school and our community. The school expects students to behave appropriately and with due consideration to all others (from school or outside). Where this expectation is not upheld, appropriate sanctions will be applied. Where there are instances of poor behaviour on school buses, then this could result in a temporary (or in the most serious of cases, permanent) ban from using school transport. In this situation, parents are responsible for ensuring that their child gets to and from school.

The school may also sanction students where behaviour which takes place outside of school may have a negative impact on behaviour or learning in school, or could adversely affect the reputation of the school or where bullying takes place outside of school. This includes cyber-bullying through use of mobile phones, social media and other technologies.

*(Refer to anti-bullying policy)*

*(Refer to students acceptable use policy)*

Students on school trips, visits, school-organised or school-related activities are also subject to the school's behaviour policy at all times whether or not they are in uniform.

Student participation in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities is a privilege and not a right or expectation. Good student behaviour is paramount. Previous poor behaviours may result in this privilege being removed or denied. Examples of such activities include the year 13 prom, the December extravaganza and educational visits or events.

Sixth Form students who drive to school must be mindful of the following guidance: Sixth Form Cars may not be parked on school premises between 7.30am – 3.30pm.



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- The school is not responsible for any damage, accidents or theft that might take place while the vehicle is on school property.
- Vehicles belong to 6th form students may not drive on or off the school site during the afternoon bus times of 2.45 p.m. to 3.05 p.m., Wednesdays 2.30 –2.45p.m. or until ALL BUSES HAVE DEPARTED.
- The speed limit on the school site is 10 m.p.h.
- 6th form students are reminded to park considerately and to have due regard for our neighbours in and around Archery Road.
- 6th form students must drive appropriately with regard for the safety of themselves, any passengers and others in the vicinity.

Staff should note and Sixth Form/parent vehicle owners be told, that school cannot accept any responsibility for claims against the driver of vehicles used in these circumstances, nor for losses of no-claims discount or the payment of excesses included in the insurance agreement.

### **USE OF PRIVATE CARS AND MOTOR CYCLES ON SCHOOL VISITS**

- Motorcycles or scooters may not be used to carry student passengers on a visit.
- Sixth form students' cars may not be used for residential visits, but they may, with permission of the Head and if the following conditions are met, be used on day visits.
- For day visits students may drive themselves but must not carry passengers.
- A new form will be required if the vehicle is changed.

Motorcycles may not be used to carry student passengers on visits in any circumstances. Sixth Form students' cars may not be used for residential visits in any circumstances. Students who do not uphold these rules may be required to find a different method of transport in the interests of the safety and consideration of our students, neighbours and other road users.

### **Failure to follow reasonable requests**

All students are required to follow the school's behaviour policy, and as such must comply with all reasonable requests from members of staff. Where a student fails to respond to a request, the matter becomes more serious. Failure to respond to the reasonable requests of a senior member of staff will result in internal or external exclusion. Repeated poor behaviours, persistent refusal to follow instructions from senior staff may result in a Governor's Disciplinary Hearing and or permanent exclusion from the school.

### **Screening and searching students**

Schools are authorised to screen and search students where they believe a student may be in possession of a prohibited article or substance. Chenderit School will use screening and searching where it is appropriate.

Where a search of an individual student is deemed necessary, the student may be asked to empty the contents of his/her bag and pockets in the presence of two members of staff. The staff members may go through the contents. The search will be conducted in a private area. Where it is deemed necessary to search a student's person, the police will be asked to conduct the search.

Where screening is deemed necessary, this may take place with a number of students simultaneously for example, in PE students may be asked to empty their bags as staff screen for spray cans of deodorant.

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Searches may be carried out without consent if there is a concern that the student may have knives or weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, stolen items, tobacco or cigarette papers, fireworks or bangers of any kind, pornographic images and any article that has been or is likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property. The police will be informed where appropriate.

### **Confiscation**

The law allows schools to confiscate, retain or dispose of students' property. Items not allowed in school may be confiscated by any member of staff. This includes phones or other technologies. Other items such as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, shisha pens, pipes or similar devices, or smoking or drug related paraphernalia, aerosol sprays and other prohibited or potentially dangerous objects may be retained or disposed of. Where confiscated items are to be returned, the member of staff will inform the student when and where they can collect it.

*(Refer to Digital Technology Policy)*

### **Power to use reasonable force and other physical contact**

Members of Chenderit School staff are legally allowed to use reasonable force where it may prevent students from committing an offence, injuring themselves or others, or damaging property and to maintain good order and discipline. Staff are also legally allowed to use force as is reasonable given the circumstances when conducting a search without consent for knives or weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, stolen items, tobacco and cigarette papers, pornographic images or articles that have been or could have been used to commit an offence or to cause harm.

Please see the school's physical intervention policy for more detail.

*(Refer to Physical Intervention policy)*

### **Disciplinary action taken against students who are found to have made malicious accusations against staff**

Any complaint against members of staff will be fully investigated in line with DfE and the local safeguarding board (LSCBN) guidelines. Where a student is found to have made a malicious allegation against a member of staff, this will be reported to the LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer) and treated very seriously. Malicious allegation could result in permanent exclusion.

### **Sixth Form Catch-up sessions and detentions**

By law, schools are not required to seek or gain a parent's permission to organise a detention. Detentions may be held at break times, lunch times, after school, at weekends and on training days. Students will be given the opportunity to eat, drink and go to the toilet when and where appropriate. Parents/carers will be notified of any after school detention or compulsory catch-up session with an In Touch message (where permission is given) or email indicating the day and time of detention.

Where we do not have email or mobile numbers for parents/carers, the student will be given a card which will be brought home and must be signed by the parent, or by a phone call. Students will be informed verbally of the after school catch up session or detention by their form tutor and/or subject teacher before the day of the catch up session or detention.

Students should also inform parents of their detention. 24 hours' notice will normally be given, but students may be kept after school on the same night where parents have been informed by telephone and permission has been given. All detentions will be recorded. On the day of the



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detention students will be escorted to their after school detention. Students in detention are expected to complete learning tasks in silence. These will be provided by the teacher leading the detention. Failure to do this may result in further sanctions.

Detentions operate at various levels and timings:

Class teacher/uniform/equipment detentions at break or Lunchtime are 15 mins

Whole class detentions will not be given. Only students involved in poor behaviour will be sanctioned. Chenderit operates a late bus service for students held in detention on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoon.

The late bus departs from school at 4.40pm. It is the student's responsibility to pre-book a place on the late bus. Information on how to do this is available at the Inclusion Centre reception.

## Exclusions

Where serious behaviour issues occur in the sixth form, the school may sanction the student with an external exclusion.

### External exclusion (6F B4 Fixed Term Exclusion)

A student may be externally excluded for a fixed period of time in accordance with the DfE guidance document "Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England" (2012 – updated February 2015).

The student will be excluded and will not be allowed to be on the school premises during this time, which may be for a fixed term, or in the most serious cases may be permanent. Any student who is externally excluded will be required to complete self-study tasks and may be required to attend at least one day's learning with the Head of Sixth Form in the study centre on their return to school. Successful completion of their external exclusion will enable the student to return to the main school. This means that the student's behaviour, attitude to learning and completion of learning meet expectations. Where this is not the case, the student will be given additional support in the study centre for a period of up to 5 days. Successful completion of this period will enable the student to return to main school. Continued poor behaviour, including not completing work will result in a governors' disciplinary meeting. Following a fixed term external exclusion, parents or carers will be invited in for a readmission meeting to discuss the behaviour that caused their child to be excluded, the behaviour required by the school and to consider any support which may be given. The student will be placed on an appropriate sixth form conduct report.

### Permanent Exclusion

The school takes full account of the DfE's guidance document "Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England (2012 – updated February 2015). Permanent exclusion is only used by the school as a last resort

- in response to a serious breach, or persistent breaches, of the school's behaviour policy; and
- where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others in the school.

## **Detentions**

By law, schools are not required to seek or gain a parent's permission to organise a detention. Detentions may be held at break times, lunch times, after school, at weekends and on training days. Students will be given the opportunity to eat, drink and go to the toilet when and where appropriate. Parents/carers will be notified of any after school detention or compulsory catch-up session with an In Touch message (where permission is given) or email indicating the day and time of detention.

Where we do not have email or mobile numbers for parents/carers, the student will be given a card which will be brought home and must be signed by the parent, or by a phone call. Students will be informed verbally of the after school detention by their form tutor and/or subject teacher before the day of the detention. Students should also inform parents of their detention. 24 hours' notice will normally be given, but students may be kept after school on the same night where parents have been informed by telephone and permission has been given. All detentions will be recorded. On the day of the detention students will be escorted to their after school detention. Students in detention are expected to complete learning tasks in silence. These will be provided by the teacher leading the detention. Failure to do this may result in further sanctions.

Detentions operate at various levels and timings:

Class teacher/uniform/equipment detentions at break or Lunchtime are 15 mins

Head of Learning detention (6F B3) 90 mins after school.

Whole class detentions will not be given. Only students involved in poor behaviour will be sanctioned. Chenderit operates a late bus service for students held in detention on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoon.

The late bus departs from school at 4.40pm. It is the student's responsibility to pre-book a place on the late bus. Information on how to do this is available at the Inclusion Centre reception.

## **Home-School Agreement**

Chenderit School has a home-school agreement which it expects all students who choose to attend Chenderit School, and their parents, to read, sign and adhere to. The agreement is included in students' planners and is on the school's website.

## **Student Support Systems**

A wide range of systems are available to support our students to stay safe, behave well and learn effectively. These include:

- Tutors
- The Guidance Team
- Subject teachers
- Heads of Department
- The Leadership Team
- Homework detention
- Voluntary Homework Club
- Inclusion Team
- Alternative timetable/provision
- Inclusion Centre targeted support for individuals, groups and families
- Attendance clinics

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- Pastoral Support Plans following readmission from IER and/or Fixed Term Exclusion
- Intensive support for students in Inclusion Centre

### **Working with outside agencies to support students**

The school may work with other agencies to support the needs of students. These include:

- Aquarius
- CAMHS or PCAMHS
- Time2Talk
- Low Down (counselling service)
- Young carers/Northamptonshire Carers
- Sibling support
- EHA co-ordinators
- Early Help prevention Team
- Short term team (Bromford mental health)
- Bromford Housing
- Victim support
- HUB (Oxfordshire)
- Community Law
- Hospital and Outreach
- Educational Inclusion Partnership Team
- Attendance and Engagement (Oxfordshire)
- Sure Start Centre
- Specialist Support for Children Autism and or SEND
- School Nurse/Body Edge
- The police
- Children and young people's services (Social Services)
- Educational psychologist
- Local training or college providers
- Local companies
- MASH
- NSCB
- Information and Support Advise Service
- RISE
- EP Service
- Probation
- Virtual Schools
- Post Adoption Team
- Crisis Team CAMH
- Service Six

### **Student Support**

All students will be supported by their tutor and the Sixth form team.

### **Aspiring Sixth Form Status**

All new Sixth form students will start year 12 as "aspiring sixth formers". This means that students have one or more supervised study periods and are given support to develop the habits and behaviours required to complete the Sixth Form successfully. After a period of a half term, where students have consistently demonstrated the required standards of behaviour, they will be accorded full Sixth Form status.

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## **Green Learning Support Card**

Sixth Form students who are unable to meet Behaviour for Learning (BfL) elements or who wish to target specific skills for improvement will be invited to carry a support card for a week in the first instance. Teachers and students will assess BfL on a lesson by lesson basis. Where there are no issues, the support card will end after a period of one week. Where there is one minor infraction the support card will continue for a second week. Further or more serious incidences will result in the student being given a Phase 1 Learning Contract.

## **Blue Learning contract phase 1 with the Head of Sixth Form**

If a student has failed to complete a support card to a satisfactory level or there has been a more serious instance of poor behaviour parents/carers and the student will be invited to a meeting to discuss Behaviour for Learning. The consequence of this meeting will be an agreed set of targets which will be monitored by a learning contract. Failure to comply with the terms of the learning contract will lead to a meeting with the Leadership Team line manager and the student moving to a Learning Contract Phase 2.

## **Blue Learning contract phase 2 with the Leadership Team Link for Sixth Form**

Targets will be reconsidered and support options discussed and a Pastoral Support Plan will be drawn up. This may include supervised study periods, compulsory homework club and compulsory catch-up sessions. Successful completion of this period of learning contract will enable the student to return to Phase 1 to continue their progress with some support. Failure to meet targets will result in the student being moved to Phase 3 learning contract.

## **Blue Learning contract phase 3 with the Deputy Headteacher**

This is the final support phase for Sixth form students in the school. Parents/carers and the student will be invited to a meeting where the Pastoral Support Plan will be reviewed and amended where appropriate. Students and parents/carers should be aware that in order to successfully gain their chosen qualifications the student must complete work as required and comply with the school's behaviour for learning policy. Failure to do so will result in a governor's disciplinary meeting.

## **Governor's disciplinary meetings**

The Headteacher and Governors will invite parents/carers into school to review the behaviour of the student and the history of support provided. Students and parents/carers are provided with an opportunity to comment. The Headteacher and Governors will clarify the expectations for the student and decide on the next stages in the student support programme. This may include:

- An alternative programme of support for the student
- Alternative timetable/provisions
- An extended period of learning in the IER
- Discussion regarding a possible managed move to a different school

Failure to improve behaviour following a governor's disciplinary hearing is considered very serious and is likely to result in permanent exclusion. Following a governor's disciplinary hearing an 'At Risk of Permanent Exclusion' will be submitted to Northamptonshire Educational Inclusion Partnership Team.

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## At risk of permanent exclusion

Students may find themselves '**at risk**' of exclusion as the result of:

- A serious breach of the school's behaviour policy and where allowing the student to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the student or others in the school **and**
- Persistent breaches of the school's behaviour policy and where allowing the student to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the student or others in the school.

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### APPENDIX A

Appendix A is a guide to rewards and sanctions used at Chenderit School. These are examples only.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good work in a lesson</li> <li>• A well completed piece of work or homework</li> <li>• Good marks in a short test</li> <li>• Short term progress</li> <li>• Supporting other students</li> </ul>	<b>Staff member</b> to log on SIMs with appropriate reason
<b>Praise Postcard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A longer piece of work which meets or exceeds the student's expected target OR which shows significant improvement</li> <li>• Sustained improvement or progress</li> <li>• Significant contribution to the school, e.g. performance in a school play or musical event</li> <li>• regular commitment to a school sports team</li> <li>• regular commitment to the school council</li> <li>• significant student leadership</li> </ul>	<b>Staff member</b> to log on SIMs Write Praise postcard Either hand to student or to front reception for posting
<b>Achievement letters (6F)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 positive SIM awards – Bronze Award</li> <li>• 60 positive SIM awards – Silver Award</li> <li>• 80 positive SIM awards – Gold Award</li> <li>• 100 positive SIM awards – Platinum Award and voucher.</li> </ul>	<b>Form Tutors</b> to follow agreed procedures for certificate production
<b>Certificates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificates to be awarded by Heads of Learning and Heads of Department for sustained improvement, progress or achievement at the end of each half term</li> </ul>	<b>Form Tutors and class teachers</b> to nominate students for progress and achievement certificates
<b>Attendance Certificates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificates awarded half-termly in year group assemblies for all students who have had 100% attendance during that half term.</li> </ul>	<b>Guidance Team</b>
<b>Achievement prizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prizes to be awarded on the student gaining a certain number of achievement points (awarded for Awards, Praise postcards and Raffle Tickets). Prizes may include</li> <li>• Breakfast invitation</li> <li>• Film viewing invitation</li> <li>• Opportunities for leadership</li> </ul>	When a student meets the agreed number of points, they receive award Monitored by <b>Form Tutors</b>





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<b>Tutor group outing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invitational outing organised at the end of the year for the tutor group in each key stage who has accumulated the most achievement points</li> </ul>	<b>Guidance Team</b>
<b>End of Year Invitational Event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who have achieved and behaved well throughout the year may be invited to attend an end of year school visit or reward event.</li> </ul>	<b>Form Tutors</b> nominate to Guidance Team
<p><b>For your information</b> Student participation in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities is a privilege and not a right or expectation. Good student behaviour is paramount. Previous poor behaviours may result in this privilege being removed or denied. Examples of such activities include the year 11 prom, the December extravaganza and educational visits or events.</p>		

**Unwanted sixth Form Behaviours**

<b>Uniform / Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor uniform issues</li> <li>Failure to bring proper equipment including planner</li> </ul>	<p>Log on Sims. Student will be asked to comply. Where this is not immediately possible they would be asked to agree to resolve the issue within 14 days. Where agreement is not forthcoming or this doesn't take place, the student will be isolated with the 6th form team in lessons and free time.</p> <p>Log in Sims Every 3 instances during 1 half term results in Tutor sending Behaviour for Learning letter home.</p>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework not brought to lesson</li> <li>Homework not done</li> <li>Homework substantially incomplete</li> <li>Quality of homework is wholly unsatisfactory for the student's ability</li> </ul>	<p>Log in Sims 3 instances in a half term period will result in the student having a learning support card supervised by their tutor</p> <p>Compulsory homework club if on a learning contract for homework</p>

<b>Class work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to complete significant amount of work in lesson</li> <li>• Truancy</li> </ul>	Log in Sims 60 min after school compulsory catch up/
<b>Poor behaviour outside lesson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor behaviour within the school campus</li> <li>• Failure to respond to an instruction outside of lessons</li> </ul>	Warn first if appropriate. Inform HoL/LM who will log in Sims. In any half term period: 1st offence – verbal warning from HoL 2nd offence – warning letter sent home 3rd offence – return to aspiring Sixth Former status
<b>Negative SIMS Logs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 negative SIMS logs: Letter and SIM log record sheet sent home.</li> <li>• 15 negative SIM logs: Appointment with tutor</li> <li>• 20 negative SIM logs: Appointment with Head of Learning.</li> <li>• 30 negative SIM logs: Appointment with Leadership Team</li> <li>• 45 negative SIM logs: Appointment with Deputy Headteacher</li> <li>• 60 negative SIM logs: Appointment with Headteacher</li> <li>• 75 negative SIMS logs: Appointment with a member of the governing body.</li> </ul>	
<b>6F B 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inappropriate talking, giggling, etc</li> <li>• Impoliteness/rudeness to staff</li> <li>• Eating in class</li> <li>• Computer misuse – wrong activity</li> <li>• Late to lesson</li> <li>• Inappropriate use of mobile or other personal technology</li> <li>• Failing to start work quickly</li> <li>• Slowness in preparing for the lesson</li> <li>• Leaving a lesson without permission</li> <li>• Disrupting the learning of others</li> <li>• Failure to comply with instructions</li> <li>• Offensive language heard</li> <li>• Unkind behaviour towards another student</li> <li>• Leaving the site during study time or without signing out at other times</li> </ul>	Warn first if appropriate Class teacher will send Behaviour for Learning letter home (email MER) Behaviour logged on Sims and expectations clarified. 3 instances in any half term will result in the student being monitored with a learning support card by their tutor.
<b>6F B 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possession of smoking equipment on or near school site</li> </ul>	Log in Sims First incident – Tutor will meet with student to discuss intervention strategies. Contraband material will be confiscated.

		HoL will send letter home.
<b>6F B 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing an after school or class compulsory catch up session or poor behaviour or insufficient work completed during the session</li> <li>• Bullying</li> <li>• Poor behaviour whilst on learning contract</li> <li>• Aiding and abetting deception (i.e. receiving items to avoid confiscation)</li> </ul>	90 min after school detention with Head of Learning
<b>6F B 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing the school into disrepute</li> <li>• Racist abuse</li> <li>• Accessing inappropriate material</li> <li>• Interfering with school network/hardware/software</li> <li>• Accessing inappropriate material via school network or electronic device</li> <li>• Photographing or videoing any student or member of staff in school or on the journey to/from school</li> <li>• Offensive language directed at a member of staff</li> <li>• Leading group behaviour that threatens or intimidates</li> <li>• Serious physical assault</li> <li>• Serious violence, aggression or threatening behaviour</li> <li>• Consuming tobacco on the school premises More serious bullying including sexist, racist or homophobic bullying</li> <li>• Consuming or possessing drugs or drug paraphernalia including alcohol</li> <li>• Sharing, selling or seeking to sell prohibited substances</li> <li>• Sexual misconduct</li> <li>• Violence, aggression or threatening behaviour Fighting</li> <li>• Theft</li> <li>• Possession of dangerous items</li> <li>• Repeated serious behaviours</li> <li>• Persistent refusal to comply with Leadership Team instructions</li> </ul>	External exclusion