

22 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Refresh of Behaviour Expectations

Heston Community School prides itself on creating a positive learning environment to enable its students to fulfil their aspirations. However, along with staff in other schools across the country, we have noticed an increase in defiant and argumentative behaviour from a minority of students, alongside lateness and a lack of urgency in moving swiftly to lessons. It has become more noticeable that students question the reasonable expectation that staff have for respectful conduct.

The final half-term of this academic year will see the School launch a significant refresh of behaviour expectations with a focus on two rules.

What we expect from all students	What will not be accepted	Consequences
1. Right place, right time.	Lateness to School Lateness to lessons	Detentions Suspensions accompanied by compulsory parental meetings.
2. Following instructions first time, every time.	Argumentative behaviour Refusal to comply	

Expectations will be high and we will be consistent in addressing all behaviours that do not meet our 'Hestonian Values'.


The majority of our lessons are 100 minutes and are preceded by a break. Students are expected to move without delay to ensure they arrive punctually for the start of every lesson. Thereafter, we expect students to be fully equipped and engage in their classes actively, following all instructions, at the first time of asking.

How can parents/carers support?

It is more important than ever to reinforce the positives by praising your children for what they have done well. It would be helpful if you could discuss the content of this letter and provide your support in helping the School maintain an orderly environment and high academic standards. It is essential that you reinforce these expectations with your children before their return from half-term.

Heston Community School is very fortunate to have such a positive and supportive parental body. I am confident that together we can continue to provide the nurturing environment where all our children can excel.

Yours faithfully



M O'Hagan
Deputy Headteacher

Headteacher
Ranjit Berdesha BSc (Hons)

Heston Road
Heston
Hounslow TW5 0QR

T 020 8572 1931
E info@hestoncs.org
W www.hestoncommunityschool.co.uk