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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to ask for your support as parents for the school's behaviour policy and for the implementation of school rules. I and the governors believe that consistent application of behaviour policy is very important, for the smooth running of the school, and to every student's experience and learning.

Following recent work to update and clarify rules and sanctions, we now have a clear and fair behaviour policy (<https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/policies>) which we endeavour to apply consistently. Our behaviour policy explains our aims and describes rules and responsibilities to ensure excellence for all. Our aim is for behaviour in and around the school to be exemplary.

To be effective, our policy means that rules and sanctions are applied to all students at all times, although there are occasional exceptions where students have particular special needs.

I acknowledge that it can sometimes be hard for a child (and as a follow on parents/carers) to accept sanctions for behaviour, but I and the governors ask that you, as parents, support the school's rules and sanctions in relation to your child. We ask you to think very hard about the impact on our school community and consistency across our school, if you want an exception made. There are of course proper arrangements for appeal, if any parent thinks a rule has been applied unfairly.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the school and for our behaviour policy. As in all things, we would be pleased to accept positive suggestions for improvements and have established a parents' forum, which I attend every term for this purpose. The next parents' forum is linked with the PTA social event on Wednesday 1st March, beginning at 7pm.

Please do let me know if you have any queries.

With best wishes,

Annie Gammon
Headteacher