



Dear Parents/Carer,

Re-clarifying expectations: Practice for new behaviour expectations:

Video message is also available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q49o4zJaEmc>

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

We are fast approaching the end of what has been a difficult year in many respects. We are so incredibly proud of the Ark Alexandra community for their resilience and togetherness. As we approach the end of term, we look ahead to September; in order to ensure that the new things we will introduce in September run smoothly, we will be rehearsing these new expectations for the last 8 days of term.

The new features will essentially ensure teaching time is maximised so that your child can make faster progress. This is because distractions are removed for students; having high expectations for students allows them to learn and practice greater self-control and responsibility for their learning. The areas we are going to tighten up on are:

- Ensuring all teachers have a positive framing warning system and start to lesson routine.
- Ensuring students know that time wasting is an infraction – students who receive 8 warnings about their behaviour in a week will receive a 30 min detention.
- Students must have correct equipment in school. Lack of Equipment – 30 min detention after school.
- If a student is late to lesson – 30 min detention after school*.
- If a student has a detention, they will be expected to make their own way there.
- We will ensure we reward students little and often.
- If students bring in a mobile phone/electronic device, **and if used, seen or heard, whist on the premises**, it will be confiscated, and the student will also serve a 30 min detention after school.

The rule on mobile phones is unchanged. They are not allowed to be used during the school day. Students can bring them to school if they want, but they must be switched off and out of sight at all times during the school day.

*Indicates already in place

Students will be informed of these expectations on Friday 9th July. From **12th July until the end of term**, these new rules will be implemented ahead of a full roll out in September.

Please take the opportunity this weekend to speak to your child about these expectations but also to check that they have all of the essential school equipment to help them succeed and avoid any potential sanction.

I would like to thank you all for your sustained support as we continue to work hard to raise the standards at Ark Alexandra.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Scafe'.

Mr Scafe
Associate Principal

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