

Thursday 9th June 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

I am writing to you about the next steps in raising expectations for our fantastic St Leonards Academy students. In order for all to achieve the very best outcomes and to make up for lost time we need all to maximise learning time in lessons. We want to remove distractions from learning. This means a continued focus on lateness and also mobile phone use during the school day.

From **Tuesday 14th June** the following rules will apply.

Punctuality

- Any student who arrives to lesson after the late bell will be issued with a break time detention the following day. Students will still have an opportunity to buy food from the canteen should they wish to.
- Students who are late to multiple lessons a day or do not attend detention will receive further consequences in line with the school behaviour policy.

Mobile Phone Update

- Following on from the success of the mobile phone policy launched at the start of term 5 we are now extending this to include no mobile phones to be seen or heard anywhere inside the school building. Students can use their mobile phone **outside** of the building at **break times only**. If a mobile phone is seen inside the school building it will be confiscated.

Uniform Update

- No blazers required in school for term 6. Blazers should not be replaced by a non-uniform jumper or hoody. Rules regarding uniform remain the same. Non-school uniform items will be confiscated until the end of the day.
- We will be writing to parents shortly with a brief survey to review uniform arrangements for next year.

Every student has received an assembly this week with the above information explained in detail and will receive a presentation in tutor time next Monday 13th June as a final reminder.

Thank you for your continued support



Mr J Francies
Principal