



## THE SKIPTON ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the first half-term, we wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all your help and support. We have been pleased with the way students have handled themselves in these challenging times, the way they are approaching their learning and the pride they are taking in their work.

It is important to review the way we operate as an academy and with this in mind, and on our current journey to outstanding, we will be introducing some changes to ClassCharts. Detentions will now be issued based on the number of negative points accumulated per behaviour type. These will be generated depending on the frequency of the type of behaviour within a given time frame.

The reasons for introducing these changes is that we want to challenge our students to ensure they are performing to their maximum potential in every lesson, to allow you as parents/carers to support your child and to allow meaningful conversations to take place where we work together to correct behaviours that don't meet our high expectations.

As a school we will continue to communicate with yourselves to inform you if your child has a detention in the same manner we have previously. Your child will receive a full explanation of how the system will work, how they can avoid receiving a detention and what support is available should they need it.

For students who continue to meet our high standards or have made an effort to make positive change, model our values and continually push themselves to display excellent attitude to learning there will be individual, tutor and head of year prizes awarded at the end of each academic half term.

Over the October half-term break, if you can spend time with your child and reflect on their successes and what areas they can improve on; it would be appreciated. This would also be a pertinent time for you to check that you and your child are able to access ClassCharts. If you have any issues with this then please do get in touch with your child's form tutor who will be able to support.

Finally, can we ask that you check your child's uniform conforms to our expectations. More details are available on the school website. Once again, thank you for your continued support. We wish you a restful and safe half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2 November 2020.

Your Sincerely,

Sarah Brown  
Head of Key Stage 3

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