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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to introduce our new 'Expectations Guide', which brings together key information about behaviour, routines and school systems at Kingstone High School. This guide has been developed to provide greater clarity, consistency and predictability for students, staff and families, ensuring that expectations are clearly understood and applied across the school.

<https://www.kingstonehighschool.co.uk/parents/behaviour-for-learning>

The guide outlines our core expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe, and explains how we recognise positive behaviour and respond when expectations are not met. By making both the expectations and the systems clear, we aim to support students in developing the habits, responsibility and self-discipline needed for success in school and beyond.

As part of this, we are clarifying our expectations around school uniform (pages 7-9), to ensure that students understand what is required and why this is important.

Following an increase in disruptive, defiant, and disrespectful behaviour, we will also be issuing after-school detentions more robustly for students who are removed from class (detailed on page 14), or who's actions fall short of school expectations. Our aim is not only to maintain high standards, but to help students learn from mistakes in a safe and predictable environment, reducing the likelihood of future issues reoccurring.

In addition, the guide clearly explains our escalation process (page 19), so that both students and parents understand how consequences may increase if expectations are not met or if sanctions are not completed. This structured approach supports fairness, consistency and accountability across the school.

We value your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. By working together, we can increase the likelihood that our students will achieve their full potential, whilst also being better prepared for the challenges and opportunities to come in adult life.

Yours sincerely,

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