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DSM/MTU

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Dear Parent and/or Carer

As part of our continued drive for high standards, all students have been informed of the non-negotiable expectation that they arrive to their lessons on time.

Arriving promptly makes sure that your child does not miss work, and that disruption to the teacher and other pupils is minimised. Persistent lateness can lead to a significant loss in learning time. Furthermore, students being late to lessons during the school day can be a significant safeguarding risk.

The vast majority of students meet these expectations day-in, day-out. However, as a school we will be implementing a zero-tolerance approach to truancy without clear cause. At Shenley Academy we pride ourselves on our high standards, which facilitate outstanding academic outcome and wider personal development.

Any student truanting a lesson will be issued with an immediate sanction, constituting an extended school day in reflection (5pm). We would then require that a parent or career attend a same day meeting to ascertain any barriers to complying with the school behaviour policy.

I would like to thank you in advance for your ongoing support. Working in collaboration we can ensure that all students leave our care with the grades and values to flourish in modern Britain.

Many Thanks

Mr D Thacker-Smith