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Dear Parents/Carers

**“Politeness costs nothing and gains everything.”** *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu (Writer and Poet)*

So far we are one week into our **Courtesy and Respect Campaign** launched during assemblies and tutor time with all of our students in Year 7-10 on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Being Ready, Respectful and Safe are important and our agreed minimum expectations we expect from all of our students in ensuring we are creating a positive learning culture where everyone has the best opportunity to learn and succeed.

All students have been given opportunities to think and reflect about their behaviour towards each other and everyone within and beyond our school community. Students have been encouraged to think about the importance of having good manners, social conduct and respect towards others and understand how being courteous is beneficial for the whole school community.

As a reminder, during the **Courtesy and Respect Campaign** we are focusing specifically on the following three courteous actions:

- Using appropriate language
- Using a polite tone of voice
- Taking care of the building and environment

Last week students achieved a **total of 218 Respect Achievement Points** awarded for modelling courteous and polite behaviour. Here are some examples of how many of our students have demonstrated courteous actions and behaviour during the last week:

- Holding the door open for other students, members of staff and visitors
- Saying ‘please and thank you’
- Making sure all cutlery and crockery is cleared away after meal times
- Picking up any litter and making sure litter is put into the provided bins
- Smiling and saying ‘Hello’ to other students, members of staff and visitors
- Queuing in an orderly way before break and lunch time
- Speaking in full sentences
- Avoiding the use of any ‘bad’ language i.e. swear or slang words

We appreciate the support from all of our parents and carers with the planned Courtesy and Respect Campaign by continuing to model courteous and polite behaviour as adults and by speaking to your child about the importance of using appropriate language, a polite tone of voice and respecting our environment.

Yours faithfully



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