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17 January, 2014

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian

As a parent/carer/guardian we wish to keep you informed regarding the on-going changes that are taking place at Futures Community College so that you can support us with this work in the weeks and months ahead.

To support the provision of excellent learning opportunities for all students we have now moved towards a zero tolerance policy on truancy, defiance and the use of foul language. Any incidents of this nature will be recorded and sanctioned in an appropriate and supportive way.

To promote and support excellent behaviour for learning within our School the following programmes and personnel have been put in place.

Curriculum Plus (C+)

- We have established a new support room, C+, to sanction students who have failed to follow the School's rules, expectations and Code of Conduct. When students enter C+ a programme is put into place for them. When students have successfully completed their programme they will be permitted to re-join their peers within the School community.
- Mr Johnson and Mrs Stroud, who will be managing C+, will ensure each student receives a high degree of support with their studies and behaviour.
- The School day in C+ will run from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. If students adhere to the rules and expectations within C+ parents will be contacted and the student may be allowed to leave at 3.00 pm.

Heads of Year and Pastoral Support

- Your son/daughter will be supported by their Head of Year. Names and contact details of Heads of Year can be found in your child's School Planner. Please note that we have a new Head of Year 7, Miss Reel.
- Each Head of Year will be supported by a member of the Pastoral Team led by Mrs Colman. The Pastoral Team will continually monitor your child's progress in all areas of School life.

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Student Support and Personalised Learning Department

- The Personalised Learning Department led by Miss Wilkinson will continue to support all students who have been identified as having additional learning needs. These students will be monitored, reviewed and supported in a detailed and accurate way on a regular basis.

Rewards

- Your son/daughter will continue to collect 'Starfish rewards' from all staff in School. The 'Starfish rewards' are collected and exchanged against different levels of reward dependent on how many a student has collected. Prior to Christmas over 40 silver awards were handed to students which included a £10 voucher.
- Students will also be rewarded for their attendance. At the end of the academic year students with 95% attendance or above will be invited to take part in the attendance reward trip. Good attendance is intrinsically linked to good academic progress so please ensure your child attends School everyday.

Assemblies

- Standards, expectations and other important information, as highlighted above, will be communicated to the students during their Year Group assemblies which take place each week. It is imperative students are in School on time at 8.40 am to attend their Year Group assembly. Students should arrive, not later than, 10 minutes before the start of the School day.

Uniform

- Standards of uniform are important and may we remind you that hooded jumpers are not permitted to be worn inside the School building. We would also like to remind you that students' should be wearing black shoes and not trainers.

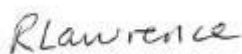
SERCO

- We are reviewing our current methods of recording and actioning incidents both positive and negative. **At present this is through the SERCO system but over the coming weeks this will revert to an in-house method which will support us in reviewing academic progress as well as sanctioning incidents promptly.** Parents/carers will be kept informed of any concerns that the School may have through their child's Head of Year who will contact you directly when necessary. Positive behaviour comments will continue to be logged on SERCO.

As you can see there are many changes taking place to promote and monitor the development of your son/daughter at Futures Community College and your support is vital. If you would like any further details on any of the matters raised in this letter please do not hesitate to contact us at the School.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Headteacher



Mr H Evans
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs W Colman
Pastoral Team