

## Praising Stars(c) 4

Dear Parent/Carer

Students should have all received their Praising Stars reports identifying their efforts and attainment. Learning Managers have been celebrating the achievements of students and how far they have come this year in a variety of different ways. Some of our key areas of focus are:

- Effort
- Consistency
- Improved effort and attitude
- Attendance
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It is lovely to see students so proud of their achievements both pastorally and academically.

Attendance as ever is important and we celebrate those who consistently attend each day and those who have improved attendance. Tutor groups - Japan, Tonga, Peru and Italy have achieved 100% attendance (in a week) this term which is great to see. We are currently above national and local attendance figures.

If anyone is struggling with attendance please talk to us to see how we can help  
[Attendance@cityfields.outwood.com](mailto:Attendance@cityfields.outwood.com)

### **Sustainable Living**

As part of our quest to support recycling and sustainable living we will be moving back to metal knives and forks, and plates rather than disposable service. Students will be able to buy water only and water and squash will be offered to students for free from designated points in the dining halls. It is highly recommended that students bring a water bottle each day to fill these up.

### **Free School Meal Students**

Those accessing Free School meals will only be allowed to use their fund at lunch times.

We are sensitive to people's financial situations at present as the cost of living is increasing, if you are in need of support financially there are lots of ways school can help. Please contact us and we can discuss the options we have available.

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>

### **Breakfast Offer**

All students can access a free breakfast from 8 am in the Bistro. On offer is:

- Bagels
- Cereal - Gluten free option
- Fruit

## Consequences Updates

After Easter there are some changes as to how we issue consequences within the academy. A student who is late to school (after 8:25 am) will receive a 30 minute detention after school on the same day. Students should be on site for 8:15 am, students move to Tutor groups at 8:20 am as Tutor time begins at 8:25 am. You will receive a text message if your child receives a late detention that morning.

Consequences for class behaviour are being updated, they will now be as follows:

- 1 x C4a (Classroom behaviour) = 30 minute lunchtime detention
  - 2 x C4a (Classroom behaviour) in the same day = 1 hour after school detention that day.
- You will receive a text during the day to notify you of this.

C4 Classroom behaviour means a student has disrupted the class at least 4 times within an hour.

Can I thank you once again for your support. We have had some lovely feedback from the parent questionnaires we have sent out during our teaching and learning focus in departments. Please do feel free to contact us via [enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com) if you wish to discuss anything.

Yours faithfully



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