



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your patience and feedback regarding our new 'Disruption Free Learning' policy. Overwhelmingly parents, students and staff state that they wish for the classroom to be a place of learning without interruption. From Monday 8th January the following procedures and expectations will be in place:

Code of Conduct

Be Ready to learn – Arrive on time to lesson, sit in allocated seat, get out equipment and straight away start Do Now Task. Make a positive attempt at all tasks provided.

Be Respectful – Listen in silence to teacher talk and student contributions. At the end of the lesson tidy your work area.

Be Responsible – Follow all teacher instructions. Use the support available, waiting quietly with your hand up if you need teacher help. For exit, stand behind your chair and wait to be dismissed.

If for some reason a student is not able to do this, the following will occur:

First disruption or lateness:

Teacher offers support – **Check**- Everything ok?
Reasonable adjustments for students with SEND made



Second disruption:

Teacher gives, a very caring, **warning** to the student



Third disruption:

Student is asked to **attend the reflection room** to think about their behaviour and complete class work. Students will be expected to take themselves to the reflection room, with adjustments for SEND students. Parents will be informed of this action on **Go 4 Schools**.

A second relocation to the reflection room will mean the student will remain in the reflection room for the rest of the day. Again, reasonable adjustments will be made for students with SEND.

Repeated relocations to the reflection room will mean that we need your support to help your child regulate their behaviour in class. This will be done through a meeting and plan of support from both school and family to help our students achieve their best.

We know you will all have the same expectations for your children. We will need your support to insist with all students that they meet our expectations.

We know that adaptations will need to be made for students with SEND, for example, relocation to the SENDCO or student support advisors who will support them by having an individual conversation.

The outline for 'Disruption Free Learning' will be incorporated into the updated Behaviour for Learning Policy which will be shared with you in the next few weeks.

Thank you as always for your support.

Jo Williams, Principal

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th January 2024

Rivers Sixth Form Parents Evening - Year 12 & 13

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Year 10 Parents Evening



Introducing our new staff

We are delighted to welcome several new staff members who have joined us, all of whom are fantastic additions to our staff team, and I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to the Ormiston Rivers Community:

- Ms Noelle Hoskins, MFL
- Ms Anna Dennis, MFL
- Mr Andy Hudson, Reflection Room Lead
- Ms Jessika Makwana, Student Support Advisor
- Mr Kemar Williams, Science
- Ms Liveonyah Bennett, Maths & Computer Science

Change of Personal Details

It is essential that we are kept up to date with changes in your contact details. This may be a change to a mobile number, an e-mail address, a full address or even a change of who is the first priority to contact. By keeping us up to date with changes we can ensure that you are receiving information regarding your child's progress and that we can contact someone in the case of an emergency. Or preferred means of communication is by e-mail, please ensure that we have a current e-mail address for you. Please notify us of any changes by e-mail to: kcannon@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk.