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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am pleased to share some positive updates regarding our behaviour policy at Church Stretton School. In September, we successfully launched our new behaviour policy, and I'm thrilled to report that it has been well-received. A significant milestone was the creation of a student version of the policy, developed by our school council, which was launched in January.

Our behaviour policy focuses on:

- Developing positive relationships between staff and students
- Establishing clear and consistently applied rules and routines
- Delivering rewards and sanctions with certainty

I'm pleased to share some positive statistics that highlight the success of our policy:

- **House Points:** We have awarded over 50,000 house points to date for positive behaviour.
- **Achievement rewards:** With the best part of a term still to go, 75% of students have achieved their bronze house point reward for 50 house points, 34% their silver for 100 house points and 5% already have their gold award for 200 or more house points.
- **Decrease in Misbehaviour:** 40% of students have yet to receive a negative point and nearly 70% of students have received five or fewer negative points this year.

One notable change of the policy has been the removal of after-school detentions which have been replaced with extended lunch detentions. This allows us to address any misbehaviour swiftly and during school hours, facilitating restorative conversations with staff, ensuring that positive relationships continue. Students are issued with a detention slip during the day to notifying them of their detention and moving forward we want to ensure you as parents are also kept informed. If your child is issued with an extended lunch detention, you will receive an email notification, enabling you to support the school with further discussions at home. We would also encourage you to celebrate positive points and achievements with your child which can be found on Go4schools.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in fostering a positive school environment.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Longhurst

Assistant headteacher