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Dear Parents/Guardians and YBA pupils,

Several years ago, we implemented our Behaviour for Learning system to support a positive learning environment for all. This half term we have placed an even greater emphasis on our Achievement and Behaviour system by allocating points to specific successes and to specific negative behaviours via our school computer system.

From September this year, we have been integrating this point system into our Behaviour for Learning process and have been very encouraged to see our pupils' response to achieving positive behaviour points, reflecting our REACH values. For example, pupils can gain Achievement points by gaining a B1 in lessons (5 points), entering a house competition (5 points), being rewarded with a WOW card (10 points) and/or gaining 100% attendance in a half term (20 points). Examples of when behaviour points may be given include lateness to lessons (2 points), persistent lateness to school (4 points), B3 (3 points), B4 (4 points) or B5 (10 points).

This points system will be used to determine eligibility for certain school activities such as trips and visits (including end of year reward trips during Enrichment Week and residential trips both in the UK and abroad), where the overall points 'balance' will be the deciding factor. For example, only those pupils with a zero or positive 'points balance' may have the option of participating in a visit. As ever, any final decision is at the discretion of our Headteacher.

The point scores for achievement and behaviour can be seen in the relevant section on the EDULINK app. Pupils can ask their form tutors for their 'net' point score too. This can be seen on our school computer system, please see examples below...

This is a **positive 'net point'** example... (+29)

Achievements Points	35	Behaviour Points	6	Net Points	29
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This is a **negative 'net point'** example... (-53)

Achievements Points	35	Behaviour Points	88	Net Points	-53
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As you can see from the screenshots above, pupils can have either a positive or negative 'net point' score. Pupils who currently have a negative score should be encouraged to strive towards our REACH values to help them gain achievement points to return to a positive point balance, thus allowing them access to well-deserved rewards.

We hope that our Parents/Guardians can further engage with this system by using our EDULINK app to monitor the points that your child receives. If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards

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