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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all of your support this academic year with our focus on raising standards to ensure all students epitomise our ethos and values – we are just a few weeks away from the summer break now, which gives us an opportunity to reflect on our collective successes and where we can improve as a team.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our systems and procedures linked to toilet use in the Academy.

All toilets are open for students to access before school, at break time, at lunch time and after-school, which gives students ample opportunity to use the facilities during the Academy day.

Due to this, students are only allowed to access the toilet during lesson time if:

1. The student in question is in possession of a toilet pass (which has been issued and approved by the Year Team, following the issuing of appropriate medical evidence)
2. There is a need which Pastoral and teaching staff will assess on a case-by-case basis

Please also remember that students are not permitted to use the toilet during the first and last 10 minutes of lessons. If a student does access the toilet during lesson time, they will be asked to leave their mobile phone in the classroom to safeguard themselves and the Academy community.

Using the facilities in the Academy needs to be monitored to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our students. Recent media coverage has shown toilet usage to be a concern for students in some schools across the country. We have put these systems in place to ensure that our students can maximise their learning time, whilst also accessing the facilities responsibly when needed.

Please also note, that students with a toilet pass will be monitored closely to ensure that passes are being used appropriately and sensibly.

We would appreciate your support in discussing this with your child. Many thanks for your support.

James Edwards
Assistant Principal – Behaviour, Attitudes and Pastoral Care



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.