



Sanctions

PB - Positive Behaviour at Bedale High School

At the discretion of the Headteacher, a higher sanction may be applied to any behaviour misdemeanour.

- Persistent Disruptive Behaviour.
- Unprovoked assault.
- Deliberately setting off the fire alarm.
- Refusal to hand over mobile phone.
- Behaviour in Isolation (inc. refusal).
- Abuse of staff.
- Possession of a weapon.
- 3 periods of Isolation for the same reason in a half term.
- Unacceptable pattern of poor behaviour.

Fixed Term Suspension

A fixed term suspension is Bedale High School's most serious sanction and will be issued for a very significant incident. The number of days issued will depend on the incident, however, it will usually follow the pattern of 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, PX. A higher number may be issued at the discretion of the Headteacher or in his absence, the Deputy Headteacher. Upon return, students will serve 2 days in Isolation.

- Inciting a fight, including knowledge of a fight without reporting and jeering on a fight.
- Bullying / abuse of students / fighting (equal blame)
- Harassment (including sexual) / hate incident.
- Possession of Illegal / illicit substance inc. vapes.
- Criminal damage including purposeful damage to school property / vandalism.
- Defiance, including refusal to hand over planner.
- Bringing the school into disrepute, including behaviour in the community / on buses.
- Filming and/or distribution of inappropriate content.
- 6 lates to school in a half term.
- Truancy / internal truancy / absconding.
- Full box of twelve negative comments.
- Forgotten planner (Twice in a year).
- Persistent uniform issues
- Accessing the upstairs toilets during break / lunch.

Isolation

Whilst working in Isolation, students will be required to work in silence. Work will be provided for students to complete. Students will be awarded a grade of 1-4 for each lesson period completed during the day. (1= Outstanding, 4= Inadequate). A warning system is in place within Isolation.

- Warning 1 = Preventative Action.
- Warning 2 = Failed Day (Repeat Day).
- Warning 3 = Potential FTE.

Between 1 & 3 days will be served at the discretion of the Headteacher.

When isolation is served, the student becomes ineligible to represent the school at sporting / drama events for the term.

- Refusal to follow staff instructions.
- Dangerous / unruly behaviour.
- Deliberate disobeying of school rules including chewing gum, inappropriate language, persistent shouting / screaming, littering, or Phase 4 removal.
- 3 lates to school in a term.
- 3 negative comments in a subject in a half term.

Detention (DT)

DTs occur after school for **1 hour** on Wednesday & Thursday. Failure to attend at DT / poor behaviour in DT = Isolation. Whilst in DT, students will copy out the school rules in silence.

- Breach of school rules / Inappropriate behaviour e.g. shouting.
- Identified uniform issue that can be resolved.
- Classroom based misdemeanour (issued after VW).
- Late to school / lesson (after the second bell).
- Out of bounds.
- Screaming / shouting / raised voices.

- B = Behaviour
- E = Equipment
- H = Homework
- L = Late
- U = Uniform
- W = Lack of Work / Productivity

Planner Comment

Comments can be issued by any member of staff in the school. Twelve comments in a week = Isolation.

The success of any behaviour system is directly linked to its consistent and fair application by all members of staff.