



Standards Strikes - A Guide for Parents



As was noted in our most recent Ofsted inspection “Pupils are friendly, courteous and well behaved. Pupils’ behaviour in lessons and at social times is good. The school is a calm learning environment.” Our aim is to build upon this, and to further improve the standards of school uniform and behaviour between lessons and during social time. We have therefore use the **Standards Strikes** procedure to ensure our students strive for excellence in these areas of school life.

Procedure

Students are to ensure that their uniform is presented correctly at all times, in-line with our uniform policy. Students also need to ensure that they:

- always follow the one-way corridor system;
- never loiter between lessons;
- always have the required equipment;
- always meet behaviour expectations between lessons;
- never drop litter;
- do not use chewing gum;
- arrive on time to tutor and lessons;
- make sure that their planner is signed up to date each Monday without fail.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in a ‘strike’ being given to the student for each instance of this happening. Each strike will be recorded, and when a student has accumulated a total of 5 strikes, they will be placed into a 30 minute after-school detention.

What if’s...

What if a student comes to school without the correct uniform, but has a note in their planners?

As last year, tutors issue a uniform pass to the student, who can then show it to staff during the day who question them on their uniform. No strikes given.

What if a student comes to school without the correct uniform, and does not have a note in their planners to inform staff?

Form tutor issues a strike, and then provides a uniform pass for the day.