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**Re: Behaviour and Achievement Communication**

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this e-mail finds you well and you are enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings which are a welcome change.

We always want to celebrate our students and the Celebration Assemblies held at the start of every new term are proving popular with parents and will continue to grow. Another way we celebrate our students is by awarding achievement points if a student is 'Ready to Learn', shows kindness, has achieved well or tried really hard. These points are awarded every day in every lesson. You will receive a notification via the SIMS Parent app when your child receives an achievement point. Over the next week, we are looking at students who have received achievement points above the average in the year. This is a great accomplishment and we want to say well done to them and will be sending out a letter to parents/ carers to do so.

You will also receive a notification via the SIMS Parent app when your child does not follow the basic school expectations and we hope we can work together to avoid behaviour points increasing. Both behaviour and achievement point updates are published every evening on the SIMS Parent app. Again, if there is a concern due to the number of behaviour points your child has accrued you will receive a letter in the coming week.

Attendance to school is important and we aim for over 90% attendance in any one academic year, preferably 95%, which research shows makes a difference in student outcomes. I know this has been difficult over the last few years but we are hoping to encourage students to get to this level. We will be issuing a third letter to those whose attendance is falling below the expected percentage at present.

For those who are above the average for behaviour points and below the average for attendance, we would like to work together with our families to help improve the situation and support our students and families as best as possible.

If you would like to speak with someone, the first point of contact should be your child's Tutor. Alternatively, you could arrange to meet with the Head of Year or myself. You can make contact via [RGSenquiries@sch.im](mailto:RGSenquiries@sch.im). If you do not receive an e-mail letter for achievement, behaviour or attendance in the coming week, but would still like to speak with someone at school please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are not already signed up to the SIMS Parent app and wish to do so, please email [RGSenquiries@sch.im](mailto:RGSenquiries@sch.im) with SIMS APP in the subject line and we will work to get you connected quickly.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss any issues.

Kind regards

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