



Wombourne High School Behaviour Policy

At Wombourne High School we have high standards of all students and expect their conduct and behaviour to be good, both in and out of lessons.

Parents and carers will be kept informed of their child's positive and negative behaviours via 'WISE'.

When sanctions have to be applied, we will endeavour to apply them with fairness, consistency, flexibility and proportionally.

IN lessons we will refer to 'Our expectations' or the W6:

Students should:

- W1.** arrive on time, in the correct uniform, with all equipment needed for the lesson.
(min. planner, pen, pencil, ruler, sci calculator, reading book exercise book & homework)
- W2.** enter calmly, sit in their allocated seat, place their planner and equipment on the desk and focus on the first task.
- W3.** follow and respect their teacher's instructions - politely, at once, without fuss
- W4.** stay on task, try their best and not disturb the learning of others
- W5.** respect the views and contributions of others, using appropriate language at all times
- W6.** pack away when told to do so and wait to be dismissed

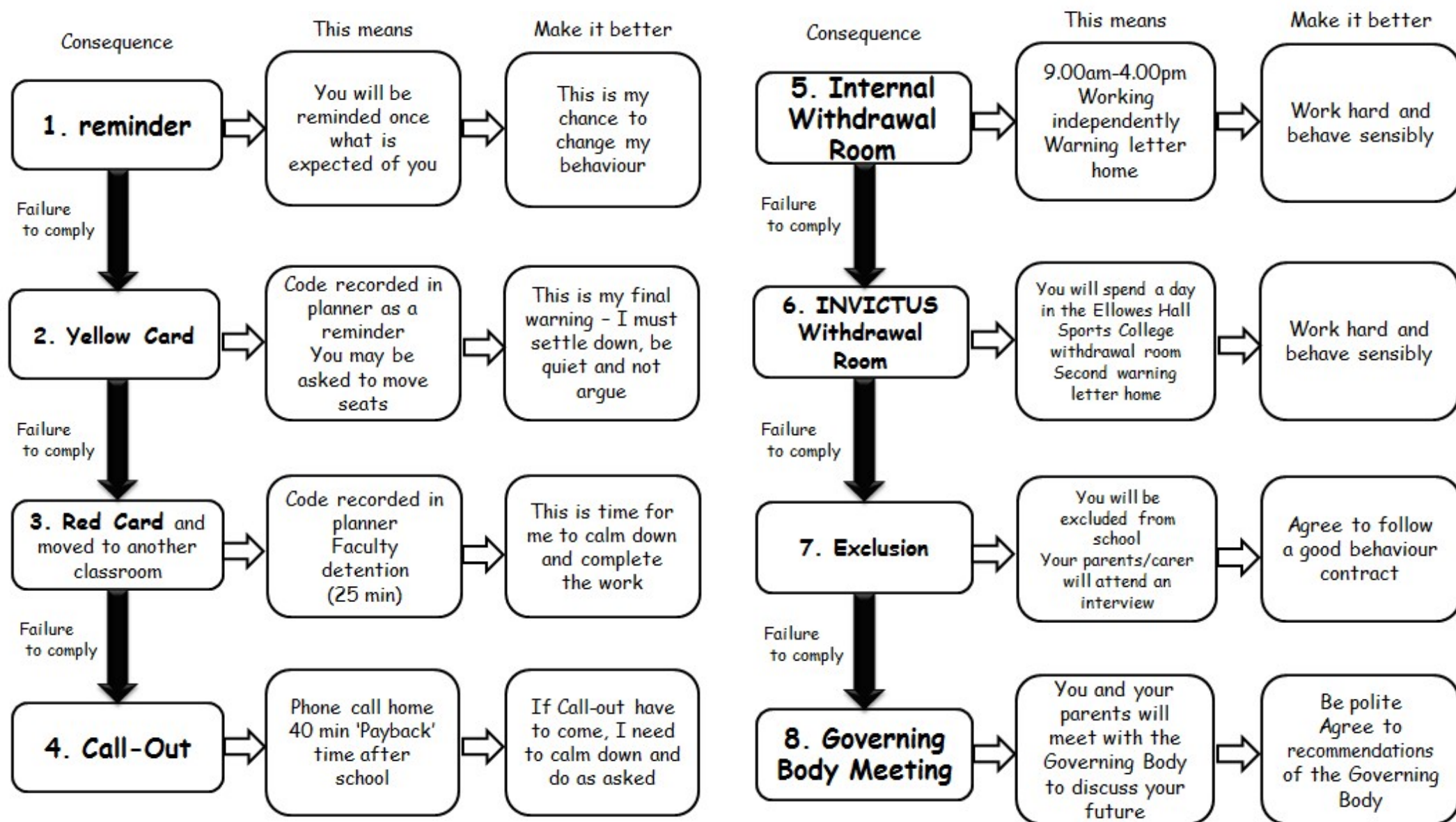
Sanctions for not following 'Our expectations':

- W1** If students fail to: arrive to lessons on time, arrive in the correct uniform or incorrectly equipped they will immediately be given a yellow card warning.
- W2-6** Students will be given ONE verbal warning prior to a yellow card. Repeated offenses will result in a 'red card', the student's removal from the lesson 'sent to buddy' and a faculty detention.

Yellow/red card warnings will be recorded on WISE.

If a student's behaviour is deemed beyond suitability for the sanctions mentioned above the teacher can at any stage escalate the sanction to a **call-out**, where a member of the Leadership team will collect the student, issue a Leadership detention and place them in a lesson with another senior leader.

If students continue to fail to meet our expectations these are the escalation of consequences



OUT of lessons, 'Our expectations' *(including walking to and from school and on the bus)*

Students should:

1. behave with respect for their peers, staff, visitors and members of the public at all times.
2. wear the correct uniform, with their shirt tucked in!
3. use appropriate language at all times.
4. comply with all requests from members of staff.
5. conduct themselves in a calm orderly manner.
6. treat buildings and surrounding areas with respect - do not drop litter or make graffiti
7. treat others as you would like to be treated.
8. not eat in the corridors.
9. only use their allocated toilets at break times.
10. Mobile phones should be switched off and placed in bags before entering the school premises. They should not be removed until students have left the site and the end of the school day.

Sanctions - Strike system:

Student sanctions are recorded in their planner which they must have on them at all times.

- If a student violates our expectations they are issued with a 'strike', and the date/time/staff initial is recorded in their planner.
- 3 strikes = Leadership detention the following day.

Lateness to school:

- All students should arrive at school before 8.45am.
- At 8.45am the school gate is locked and students must sign in at main reception and they will be issued with a 10 minute late detention the same day.

Expectations of uniform/jewellery/hair/makeup and nails *(further details are provided in the uniform policy):*

- All students must wear the correct uniform
 - Black publishable shoes
 - Boys - Black tailored trousers, either flat front or pleated.
 - Girls - Black tailored trouser, conventional cut OR black school skirt (drop waist pleated skirt)
 - White shirt or blouse

- Tie
 - Blazer
 - Black socks
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- Only one studded piece of Jewellery in each ear.
 - Hair colour should be natural and not dyed.
 - Acrylic nails are not permitted and nail varnish should be clear or pale only.
 - Makeup should be minimal and discrete.

If for any reason your son/daughter cannot attend school following the uniform expectations then a note should be provided explaining the reason why, signed and dated.

If students wish to have their ears pierced then we advise doing this at the start of the summer holidays so that the jewellery has time to heal and can be removed for PE. They will not be allowed to take part if they cannot remove it.

Procedures for breaches of uniform related issues:

- If a note is provided to student support a uniform pass will be issued for that day.
- Students without a note will be issued with a social isolation that day.
- A repeat offence will result in a full days internal isolation.
- Continued offences will potentially lead to a fixed term exclusion.

Mobile phones:

- Mobile phones are not permitted and should not be seen on the school premises at any point during the school day.
- If students have mobile phones in school with them, then they should be switched off and left in their school bag.

Procedures for mobile phone related issues:

- 1st offence: The mobile device will be confiscated and handed in to main reception to be collected by the STUDENT at the end of the school day.
- 2nd offence: The mobile device will be confiscated and handed in to main reception to be collected by the STUDENT at the end of the school day.
- 3rd offence: The mobile device will be confiscated and handed in to main reception until it is collected by PARENTS.
- 4th offence: The mobile device will be confiscated and kept by the school until a parental meeting has been held with a member of the senior leadership team.

Support regarding mobile device related issues:

As a school we would ask for parental support in making sure that all students are using their mobile devices appropriately. It should be a parent or carers responsibility to:

- Make sure that the use of mobile devices is monitored outside of school.
- Moderate the content that is being viewed and sent.

Banned Items:

The following items are banned at Wombourne High School:

- Chewing gum / Bubble gum
- Energy Drinks
- Fizzy Drinks
- Headphones
- Speakers
- Smoking / Vaporiser related items
- Laser pens
- Buying or selling items on school site - other than authorised charity events.

Like all other educational establishments we do not allow:

- Sharp objects of any description
- Drug related items
- Alcohol

Plus any other item the principal deems inappropriate

Sanctions:

If any of the above items are found in school, they will be immediately confiscated until parents/guardians collect the item, students will be sanctioned appropriately depending on the severity of the offence.

Any child bringing a knife or drugs to school will potentially lose their place at Wombourne High School.

In addition any incidents we are made aware of related to drugs or knife crime in the local community could also immediately jeopardise their place at Wombourne High School.

Rewards

IF students attitude/work ethic/conduct is exemplary they may for example...

1. be given verbal praise
2. be issued with house points
 - 100 points = Bronze certificate
 - 250 points = Silver certificate
 - 400 points = Gold certificate
 - 500 points = Platinum certificate
3. receive a text / phone call home
4. have a postcard sent home
5. be invited on a reward trip
6. receive a Principal's Commendation letter

Students are also awarded **WOW** works by their teachers to acknowledge and congratulate students on the quality of their work.

- 5 WOW works = Automatic text home
- 10 WOW works = Tutor text home
- 20 WOW works = Head of House contacts home
- 30 WOW works = Vice Principal contact home
- 40 WOW works = Principal letter home & Gold WOW badge awarded
- 50 WOW works = Governor Award

Reward trips:

Each term students will be selected to take part in an organised activity to reward them for meeting the expectations of Wombourne High School.

The criteria for selection is as follows:

- 95% attendance (unless under a medical consultant).
- Maximum 3 yellow cards during that term.
- No Red cards or 'Call outs'
- Y7-10 less than 3 uniform strikes
- Where applicable a positive attitude to learning (3's or above) on their recent report.