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## Dear parent/Carers

I hope you are all well and enjoying the sunshine that seems to be treating us more frequently. It is my year 8 teams and I's pleasure to lead this year group, raising standards, expectations, progress and attainment. But at the core to mold respectable, integral and hardworking students preparing them for the wider world. However, I will always lead with integratory and honesty and low-level disruption across the year group needs improving. I quote from a recent study "This type of behavior has detrimental impact through the life chances of too many pupils. It can also drive away hard-working teachers from the profession". Both scenarios which I want to avoid at all costs.

By ignoring low-level disruption we're not supporting teachers and children in school; it is failing them. Low-level disruption is reported to be the cause of children losing 38 days of their education a year, which is mind-blowing. Together lets be part of a solution that will only ever benefit every party involved. However, this is not an individual task, in which individually I would fail at the first hurdle.

This requires collectiveness, togetherness and being collaborative. Between parents/carers, tutors and I we can ensure every learning opportunity presented to your child are as meaningful and impactful as it was intended.

Weekly, two members of each form will be picked in relation to my conduct data, to go on a behavioral intervention card. They will have two sessions with me in registration, along with monitoring by tutor's and teachers in relation to their chosen 3 targets. By students identifying where things are not going so right in the classroom, gives me confidence that by being able to identify they are able to rectify.

I encourage you to have the SIMS APP where you are able to monitor conduct within school. If you are unsure of how to get this please ask and we can support you. We are united in wanting the best for your daughter/son but this will only be achieved by coming together as one; as family, which are represented within our core values at The Emmbrook School. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me <a href="mailto:dtaylor@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk">dtaylor@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk</a>.

**Best Wishes** 

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