

# RIPLEY ST THOMAS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to have taken over as Progress Leader for Year 11 and look forward to supporting all pupils in their final GCSE year at Ripley. As I'm sure you are aware we have many ways in which we reward our pupils, including: Ripples, cake vouchers, High Street vouchers, postcards and early to lunch opportunities. We are also planning further opportunities to be rewarded at Ripley this year, including trips and reduced price or free prom tickets.

Our new Behaviour Policy is now well established and I want to thank you for your ongoing support with this system. This year requires all students to be focused and engaged within all lessons, to give them the best chance of success. It is also important that pupils are arriving on time to school and lessons and are not missing out on any learning opportunities.

I have introduced a new monitoring system for low level disruption and lateness; all pupils have been informed of this within assembly. Below is a list of consequences pupils will receive for continued low level disruption within lessons and being late, although of course I am aware this will only apply to a minority of pupils.

#### Clarity of consequences for pupils with 5 or more clicks within a week

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| 1st appearance | – verbal warning                                   |
| 2nd appearance | – lose lunch time for 2 days                       |
| 3rd appearance | – lose lunch time for a week                       |
| 4th appearance | – Academy Detention for a week                     |
| 5th appearance | – lose lunch time and Academy Detention for a week |
| 6th appearance | – twilight   |

It is vital that our priority is the success of all our pupils and so I want to thank you for your continuing support as we move forward together.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Duckworth  
Progress Leader Year 11

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