

Our Reference: Important Changes to Behaviour and Attendance Procedures

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Important Changes to Behaviour and Attendance Procedures from Monday 22 June 2026

At Fir Vale Academy, we are committed to providing a safe, calm and purposeful learning environment where every student can achieve their full potential. To support this, we are introducing some changes to our procedures regarding punctuality, lesson attendance and behaviour, which will take effect from **Monday 22 June 2026**.

These changes are designed to maximise learning time, reduce disruption and ensure all students are in the right place at the right time. For many of our learners they will not be affected by this, however they are being introduced in our next phase of raising standards and expectations for all learners, ensuring the importance of every lesson, every day.

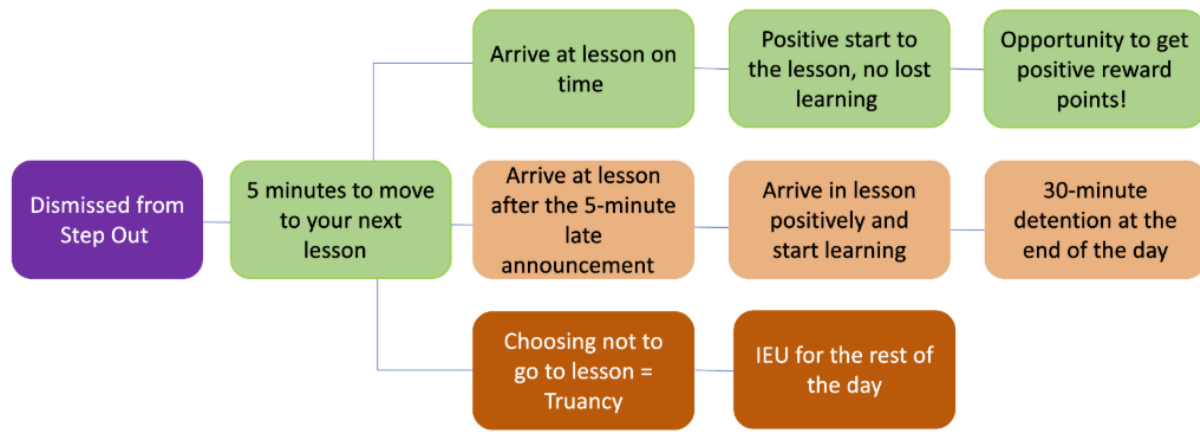
Why are we making these changes?

Being on time to lessons is essential because it:

- Prevents missed learning
- Reduces disruption to other students
- Shows respect for teachers and peers
- Supports a positive start to lessons
- Helps us keep students safe through accurate registration and attendance monitoring

Key Changes from Monday 22 June 2026

From the 22 June, students will have 5 minutes to transition between lessons. Below is the flow chart shared with students this week.



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Detentions

Detentions will take place at the end of the school day. Parents will be notified by email if your child has a detention. This will also be visible on Arbor. If you need some support getting on to Arbor, please speak to our team at Reception.

Working Together

We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing the importance of punctuality, attendance and positive behaviour. By working together, we can ensure that every student benefits from a calm, respectful and ambitious learning environment.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Principal

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