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The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

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Secondary Behaviour Communications

Dear Parents and Carers

In our autumn Parent View survey, parents told us that they were keen to receive clearer communications around children's behaviour at Five Islands Academy, giving us feedback that they wanted more information about how staff were "consistent in upholding high expectations of behaviour."

In response to this, we have updated our [Positive Behaviour & Relationships Policy](#) to ensure that our expectations, restorative practices and responses to behaviour incidents are more clearly set out. We are also introducing an automated notification system. This will enable us to bring your attention to both areas of concern and recognition of positive behaviours. All information regarding your child's behaviour incidents and rewards can easily be accessed on the [Parent Portal](#) in Arbor.

While we celebrate achievements such as Bronze, Silver and Gold House Points Awards or Da Vinci Nominations in assemblies, we will now also be sending you an automated notification when your child has passed one of these landmarks in their Five Islands journey. We hope you will enjoy being able to celebrate these at home as well as at school. You might also receive a notification if your child has not completed a homework or homeworks following a supportive extension being offered; this will inform you of the date and time of the compulsory homework club at which a teacher will support your child to get back on track with homework completion.

The emails will also give you details about who to contact if you have questions, concerns or feedback about a specific incident. Please be assured that if your child attends an R3 restorative intervention following a behaviour incident, this will be framed as an opportunity to discuss what has gone wrong, to hear the child's voice about what has happened and why, and to agree next steps to support improved behaviours going forwards, including how teachers can provide help and support. Our aim is always to focus on sharing high expectations and building positive relationships.

All aboard! Navigating together

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If you have any further questions, please contact me on timgarratt@fiveislands.org.

Yours faithfully

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