

LTA Newsletter

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Promoting Positive Behaviour



Something to read:

When The Adults Change Everything Changes
by Paul Dix

Paul Dix explores the impact that adults have on pupil's behaviour in the classroom and the need for school wide consistency. The book includes a variety of approaches to manage behaviour which also allows pupils to understand the repercussions of each action. Dix conveys some key steps including keeping communication short and concise and not to take too long to address the issue, display classroom/ school rules and reminders to keep calm when addressing poor behaviour as pupils will thrive off seeing the teacher stressed and agitated.

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Something we are doing:

Before the implementation of the new Merit system is launched at Belmont Academy, many departments have returned to basic routines to promote positive behaviour and emphasising good behaviour.

Meeting and Greeting our classes occurs at every door. This gives every member of staff the chance to have a positive interaction with each child and ensures they are noticed and feel included from the moment they arrive. Positive Interactions include. 'Well done for getting settled so quickly', 'Thank you to those who have completed the task'. This displays the same expectations and positively promotes our whole school policies.



Something to watch:
Rita Pierson: Every kid needs a
champion | TED

