



Balby Carr
Community Academy

Climate for Learning Strategy

Information for Parents and Carers
March 2016

Classroom Consequences System

Ensuring that the maximum amount of learning can take place in our classrooms is our top priority but there are times when we have to use sanctions to ensure this can happen.

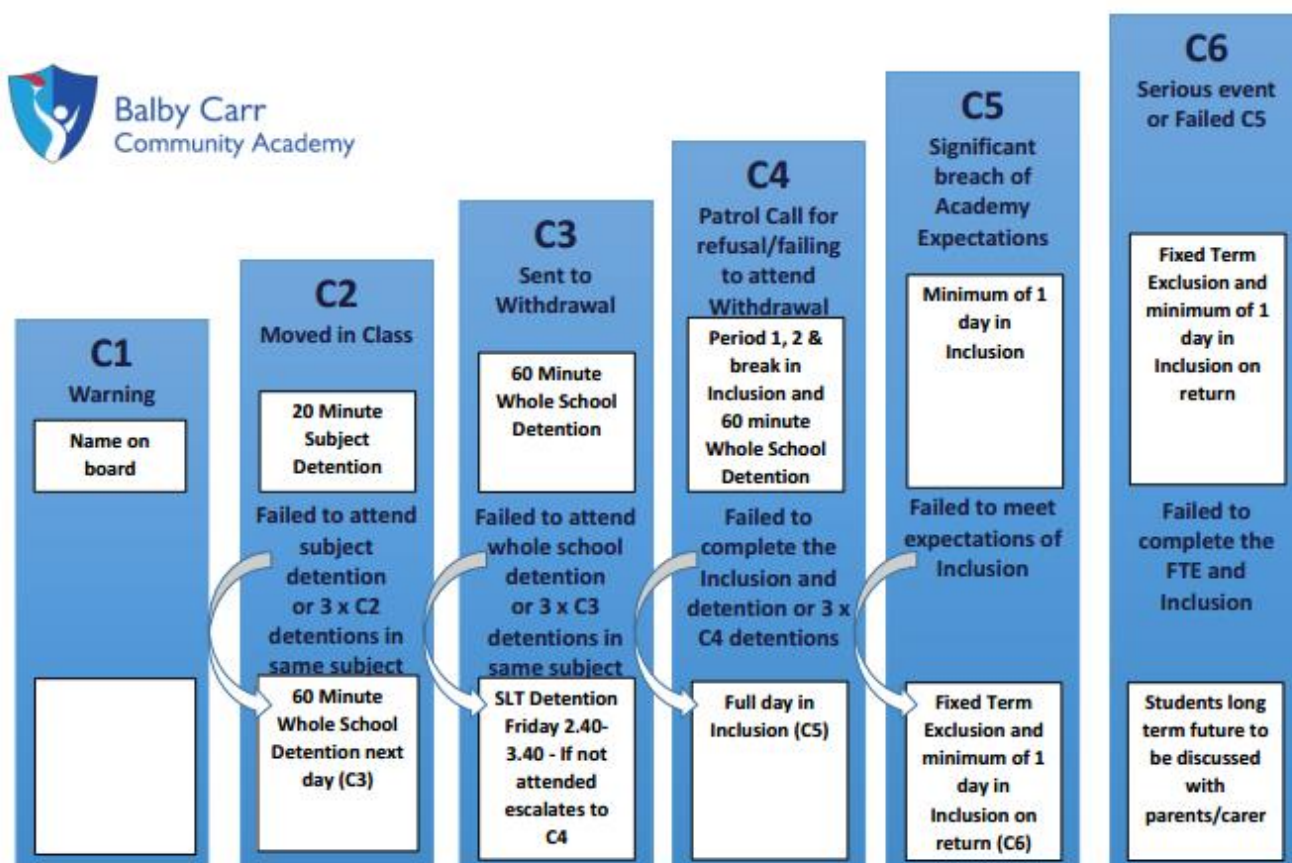
The classroom consequences system is designed to allow students to make positive choices at every stage. However it is also staged to ensure that students who do not make the right choices have appropriate sanctions.

When a student has a C2 or C3 detention you will be notified by text message (please ensure that school is notified if your contact details have changed)

The detentions will be held after school and are usually the following day. If the student chooses not to attend the detention or does not complete it successfully then a further sanction will be given.

In addition students who repeatedly gain sanctions from a particular category will incur a further sanction in order to help them try and modify their behaviour.

The information on the sanctions which have been issued to each student is used by the Pastoral Teams to inform interventions to support behaviour improvement usually in the form of reports or Pastoral Support Plans which parents are actively involved in.



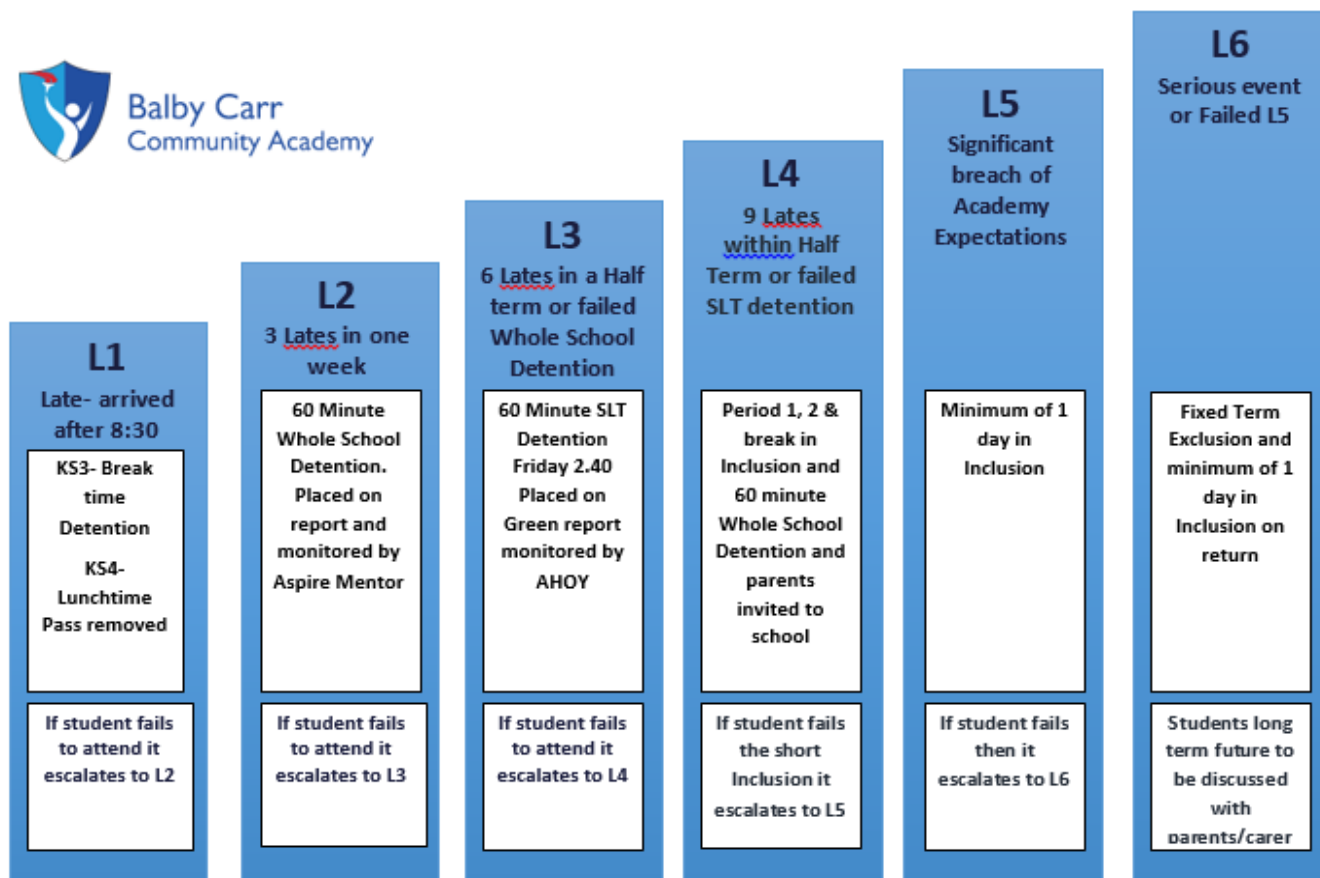
Punctuality Consequences

Ensuring that the maximum amount of learning can take place in our classrooms is our top priority so students arriving late to school mean they miss out on valuable learning time.

The punctuality consequences are designed to allow students to make positive choices at every stage. However it is also staged to ensure that students who are repeatedly late or who challenge the sanctions at each stage have appropriate consequences and interventions from pastoral teams.



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Uniform Expectations

The Academy has a clear uniform policy which we expect all students to adhere to.

School Uniform

- Black school trousers (full length) or black skirt (below the knee)
- As an alternative a black Salwar Kameez may be worn.
- White collared shirt and formal school tie
- BCCA blazer
- Optional plain black V Neck jumper (no logos)
- Plain black shoes, must not feature logos and shoes must be able to be polished (no canvas or fabric)
- Coats should not be worn in the classroom



The following items/ styles are not permitted:

- Hooded jumpers or fashion tops - if a zipped hooded top is worn as a coat it should be on top of the blazer and not between the blazer and the shirt and worn outdoor only
- Shapes cut into their hair styles
- Extreme hair colour
- Facial and Body piercings
- Visible tattoos 'It is an offence to tattoo a person under the age of eighteen in the UK'

PE Kit

- White sports t-shirt with Academy logo
- Black shorts with Academy logo (summer)
- Black tracksuit bottoms with Academy logo (winter)
- Black tracksuit top with Academy logo (winter)
- Trainers



Jewellery

- 1 small ring
- 1 watch
- 1 small pair of stud earrings
- A plain black belt

Uniform Violations

Students presenting at the academy with incorrect uniform will be **expected** to borrow the appropriate item for the day to allow them to attend lessons as normal from our Triage Room. This includes footwear from a range of new shoes provided each year. Where students refuse to comply, or present with significant uniform issues, they will be placed into inclusion until the uniform issues are resolved.

Should there be persistent or repeated failure to comply with the school expectations then parents will be invited in to school to discuss the matter with the pastoral team.