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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share some of the many positives we have seen during the first few weeks of this academic year.

Our students have made an outstanding start to the year, demonstrating the high standards, positive attitudes and strong sense of community that we are proud to promote at Hawkey Hall High School. We are delighted to report that the number of positive behaviour points awarded to students has increased significantly compared to the same period last year. It has been wonderful to see so many students recognised for their achievements, effort, kindness and commitment to our school values.

Our Students of the Week initiative continues to be a great success, allowing us to celebrate even more students who consistently demonstrate excellence both inside and outside the classroom. We know how important it is to recognise and reward positive behaviours, and it has been fantastic to see so many students receiving this recognition.

We have also been extremely pleased with how well students have adapted to the introduction of the YONDR phone pouches. Students have embraced this change positively and maturely. As a result, classrooms are calmer, students are more engaged in their learning and there have been noticeably more positive interactions between students during social times. It has been a pleasure to see students talking, socialising and enjoying each other's company during break and lunchtime, whilst remaining focused and engaged in lessons.

Another area for celebration is attendance. We are proud that our attendance figures during the first few weeks of the year are currently above the national average. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring students achieve their full potential. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities, helps students build positive relationships and supports their wellbeing and personal development. We thank parents and carers for their efforts in ensuring students attend school every day and on time.

Throughout the year we will continue to recognise and reward students for their achievements. Weekly rewards for positive behaviour and excellent attendance will remain an important part of school life. In addition, students who consistently meet our expectations can receive larger half-termly rewards, including the highly sought-after Mr McKendrick's 100% Attendance Pens. Students who meet our reward criteria will also have the opportunity to take part in our end of term and end of year reward events.

To be eligible for these rewards, students should aim to meet the following criteria:

Behaviour

We expect all students to demonstrate respectful and responsible behaviour both in and outside of school. Students should maintain a positive points ratio on Arbor, receive very few negative points and have no suspensions.

Attendance

Attendance should be very good and above the national average. We encourage all students to strive for excellent attendance and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Punctuality

Punctuality is a fundamental aspect of academic success and personal development. Arriving on time to school and lessons ensures that students can make the most of their learning opportunities and minimises disruption for both themselves and their peers.

We are incredibly proud of the positive start our students have made this year and look forward to celebrating many more successes in the months ahead. Together, by maintaining high expectations and continuing to work in partnership, we can ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive and achieve their very best.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Porteous

Assistant Headteacher

