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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I would like to share some information with you about a slight change to our behaviour management processes at school. The majority of you may not be aware but, on occasions, it is necessary to remove a student from circulation and provide them with a place to work for a fixed period of time where they can reflect on the choices they are making and the impact their choices are having on others. Previously we referred to this process as 'isolating' a student or placing them in 'isolation.' We have realised that the word 'isolation' does not accurately describe this behaviour management strategy and in fact it is quite misleading. Students have never been isolated in the sense that they are left on their own.

We are always reluctant to remove a student from lessons and only do so as a last resort if we are faced with defiance or disruption. The purpose of this withdrawal is as follows:

- Students to reflect and to reset their attitude to learning
- Students to reflect and to reset their attitude to our school rules and expectations
- Students to reflect and to reset their behaviour

In order to be clearer about the purpose of this withdrawal room, we are now renaming it the **Reset Room**.

It is important to stress that **the vast majority** of our students, your children, will never be placed in this room. This is because I am pleased to say that our students work hard, behave well and make the right choices. However, I think it is important that each of you is made aware of this slight change, in the interest of keeping open lines of communication between school and home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Conefrey
Headteacher