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Assalamu alaikum Parents/Guardians

Al-Taqwa College recognises the importance of positive relationships among all members of a school community to enhance learning. Students are taught the expected behaviours in all areas of the school and are rewarded for demonstrating these throughout the day.

We aim to:

- Teach our students social skills based on the Islamic values and ethos.
- Build positive cultures that promote social and academic success.
- Identify and prevent problematic behaviour in its early stages.
- Provide behavioural support for students in need.
- Use data to assess and improve the culture of our school.

To promote a positive and safe environment for all students, the College has amended the Wellbeing and Behaviour Guidelines which emphasises positive behaviour and wellbeing. However, if any student breaches the guidelines, they will receive consequences.

This includes promoting restorative practices, which is a strategy practiced in most schools, to help repair relationships that have been damaged, including those damaged through bullying. This includes providing mediation sessions between the bullied and the bullies, encouraging students to become more resilient in situations that may affect them.

This new system will be introduced in Semester 2 2019, however please be advised that students' semester 1 details will also be considered.

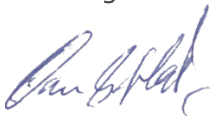
Students who do display behaviour issues, especially when it is unpredicted will be provided support from the Counsellors, the SAER team, Year Level Coordinators and of course the Student Wellbeing and Behaviour team.

We look forward to working with you to provide a safe and a positive wellbeing environment for our students.

If you have any questions regarding the new process, please contact your child's Student Behaviour and Wellbeing Coordinator who will be more than happy to assist.

Thank you

Kind regards



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Principal