

**Our ref:** LTM/kmd/classroomroutines

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Dear Parent Carer

**Re: General School Updates – Classroom Routines**

I am writing again to update you on our next phase of 'routines' that we are focussing on over the next four weeks.

As you are aware, we have had focuses so far on lesson transitions, corridor and toilet routines. These have had positive results and feedback from our students, and we feel that the 'routines', which have such a significant impact upon behaviour, are being firmly embedded as the Oldbury Wells Way.

Our next focus will be on 'Classroom Routines'. The purpose of this focus will be to ensure that through these routines, every lesson which our young people go to will have the same, familiar 'routines'.

Classroom routines are so effective in education, providing a structured framework that enhances behaviour, fosters consistency and lightens the cognitive load on our students. As such, there will be clear routines about the start and the ends of our lessons and what the expected norms are throughout. All of these will be clearly explained to our students over the next couple of days, with regular and consistent reminders.

I will write to you again in the next few weeks with an update on how these routines are being embedded and hopefully the positive impact this is having upon our classroom environments and learning. As always, our purpose is to ensure all our students have the opportunity to achieve well and to aim high.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours faithfully

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