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Community College

CST/Lth

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to clarify the policy regarding students found playing on computer games during lessons.

With effect from Monday 17 April 2017, any student found playing on games will automatically be placed on Second Dismissal, the name of the game will be logged and the Network Manager will ban the game.

If any student is found playing on games for a second time in the same lesson, they will lose access to the internet for **three** days. As I am sure you are aware, this is a breach of the school's Internet Policy and as such will require you and your child to re-sign an Internet Policy form.

If your child continues to play games, the second ban will be for **five** days.

If a third incident occurs your child will be banned from using the internet until a meeting with the Head of Year takes place.

The reason for this is twofold. Firstly, the computers in the school are for educational purposes and students should not expect to play games in lessons. Secondly, the game sites often hide viruses and possible threats to the school's computers.

I would greatly appreciate your help in this matter and request you discuss the new zero tolerance policy with your child, I have attached an Internet Acceptable Use Policy for your reference.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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