



KESSE TORAH COLLEGE

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BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION POLICY

- Students must abide by KTC's rules and follow the directions of teachers and other people with authority delegated by KTC. Where disciplinary action is required, consequences imposed vary according to the nature of the breach of discipline and a student's prior behaviour.
- Our goal in disciplining is to guide our students to a level of self-control and responsibility for their own behaviour. Sometimes a student who presents a serious behavioural problem at school does so because he/she has difficulties outside school. It is rarely possible to help such a child in isolation, but if parents and KTC work together, much more can be done.
- Corporal punishment is not permitted at any time at KTC. In addition, KTC does not explicitly or implicitly sanction the administering of corporal punishment by non-school persons, including parents, to enforce discipline at school.

1 Demerit System

- KTC has a 100 point demerit system. Once a student reaches 100 points, she/he will be placed on a Wednesday afternoon detention. After two Wednesday detentions have been reached, a Sunday morning detention will be issued.
- The points system will work as follows:
 - (a) late to school – 20 points;
 - (b) behaviour (including showing lack of respect) – 20 points;
 - (c) incorrect uniform – 10 points;
 - (d) late to class – 10 points.
- In addition to the demerit system, KTC may take disciplinary action against students which may include suspension or expulsion.

2 Infringements and Merit Slips

- Infringement Notifications
 - (a) Once a student has received 3 late-to-school slips or 5 infringement slips, that student is to be placed on a Wednesday detention.
 - (b) Students will generally be given at least a two day warning before a detention.
 - (c) The Student Advisor will inform the student of his/her detention by completing a detention slip and giving it out at roll call. The Student

Advisor will also email parents to inform them of the detention and the date on which it will be held.

- (d) Once a student has been placed on two Wednesday afternoon detentions, the next time he/she has to attend a detention it will be on Sunday morning. The Welfare Coordinator will usually be aware if a student is **close** to being placed on Sunday detention and will inform the student's parents. If a student is required to attend a Sunday detention, the student will be informed and the Welfare Coordinator will call the student's parents.

- Blue Merit Slips

- (a) Students must keep blue slips themselves (unless other arrangements have been made with the Student Advisor) and they must inform the Student Advisor when they have 5 and are due for a certificate.
- (b) Once the student is on to his/her third certificate, a bigger certificate is to be awarded. This will be done by the Welfare Coordinator.
- (c) There will be a sheet on the wall by the Welfare Coordinator's desk on which all detentions are to be recorded together with the reason for detention eg: late to school / general infringements / sports uniform.