RIDGEWAY ACADEMY

Consequence ladder (January 2026)

Consequence	Examples of poor behaviour	Sanction
S1	• Incorrect uniform • Poor bookwork standard • Inadequate work completed • Lack of equipment / device	3 x S1 in one day result in C3
C1 (Chance)	• Disrupting the learning of others	Verbal warning Sanction logged
C2 (Choice)	• Repetition of C1 behaviour	Final verbal warning Sanction logged
C3	• 3 x C2 behaviour incidents in a day • Inappropriate conduct towards another student • Rudeness to or arguing with a member of staff • Refusal to follow instructions • Inappropriate language - swearing in conversation • Provoking another student or situation • Lateness to lesson ≥2 late (after movement time) • Late to school without a valid reason • Failure to meet line up expectations after 3rd whistle • Not attending line up • Student being in an out of bounds area • Being in a toilet cubicle with any other student(s) • Chewing gum in school	30-minute detention (until 3.45pm)
C4	• 2 x C3 in a day • Repetition of any C3 behaviour • Failure to attend a C3 detention • Internal truancy • Refusal to attend faculty exit • Bullying (first incident) • Graffiti • Removal by ELED from a lesson for poor behaviour • Dishonesty / lying to a member of staff • Persistent refusal to follow instructions	1hr detention (until 4.15pm) Phone call home from member of staff issuing consequence
C4a (SLT Detention)	• Failure to attend a C4 detention	90min detention held on Friday (until 4.45pm). Parents contacted by phone
C5	• 2 x C4 in day • Using, or being in possession of a mobile phone, during the school day • Truancy off site or repeated internal truancy • Refusal to hand in a mobile phone • Swearing at staff • See behaviours identified below	Isolation (8.30am to 4:15pm)
C6	• See behaviours identified below	Fixed term suspension
C7	• See behaviours identified below A permanent exclusion could be the result of a number of incidents over a period of time or a one off, serious incident	Permanent exclusion