



24th October 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As part of our continuing commitment to the wellbeing of our students St. Angela's College is introducing a pilot behaviour initiative this term. The primary focus of this initiative is to recognise and reward positive behaviour by our students whose many good deeds often go unnoticed and unremarked in the busy school day. This is an exciting opportunity for students to further embody our Ursuline pillars of *courtesy, kindness and respect*. In its early phase we will trial the initiative with first year students.

This initiative will expand on the role played by Vsware as a communication tool between home and school. Instances of positive behaviour will be recorded and if a student reaches an agreed threshold of positive points they will be rewarded.

We will also use Vsware to record serious or repeated negative behaviours, such as consistent uniform violations, tardiness and the like. However, the aim of the behaviour initiative is first and foremost to provide positive feedback to the student when they have gone above and beyond in their courtesy, kindness and respect for others.

Students will not receive behaviour points for simply applying the school rules e.g. completing homework or paying attention in class. But they will have the opportunity to receive points for voluntary or exceptional actions that might otherwise go unnoticed.

We are looking forward to implementing this new system, and welcome any feedback or comments you may have as you experience it in its pilot phase.

Kind regards,

*Pat Curran*

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Pat Curran & Behaviour working group

Principal