



St Monica's
RC High School

St Monica's Gold Standard Card

An introduction to the new
system

Standards Card



This has been introduced to encourage high standards of appearance and preparation for learning...

You will be issued, at the start of each half term, with a standards card that you must keep in pocket your blazer pocket at all times.



Why have a new system?

- All pupils have the RIGHT to learn
- All teachers have a RIGHT to teach
- Everybody has a RIGHT to fair treatment
- Everybody has a RIGHT to safety

- It is the RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL of us to make sure that we all behave in a way that means everybody can enjoy these rights.



Why introduce a new system?

We aim to:

- ✓ Ensure that all pupils know what our expectations are
- ✓ Reward the pupils that do meet our standards consistently
- ✓ Ensure that pupils who do not meet our standards are reminded and sanctioned through a consistent and rigorous system.



Standards Card

St Monica's R.C. High School Gold Standard Card



Term

Name:

Form tutor:

This card must be carried in your blazer at all times.

Issue No:

Date:

This will be replaced each half term

If you get 3 standards signatures in one row on your card you will be issued with a standards detention which takes place on a Monday.

Your standards card will be replaced with Issue number 2 and so on

If Issue Number 1 of your standards card is completely empty at the end of a term you will have a reward.



How to complete your Standards Card

You must fill in the following:



The image shows a gold-colored card with the following text and graphics:

- St Monica's R.C. High School
- Gold Standard Card
- A central emblem featuring a cross with a banner above it that reads "PRAYER & SERVICE".
- A line for "Term" with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Current term, for example, Autumn Term 1".
- A line for "Name:" with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Your name".
- A line for "Form tutor:" with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Form Tutor".
- A line for "Issue No:" with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Issue Number".
- A line for "Date:" with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Date".
- A note: "This card must be carried in your blazer at all times."

Current term,
for example,
Autumn Term *1*

Term

Name:

Your name

Form tutor:

Form Tutor

This card must be carried in your blazer at all times.

Issue No:

Date:

Issue Number

Date

Completed Standards Card

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- ~ An unsigned card will allow entry into the rewards event.
 - ~ Your card will be checked by your form tutor each day (put it on the desk)
 - ~ A detention is held after school each Monday and can be given for:
 - A missing card
 - 3 signatures in 1 standard
- If a card has 3 signatures it will be replaced by a blank card
- ~ Merits can be awarded to pupils during social time for positive actions
 - ~ It is your responsibility to look after this card. Make sure that it is with you at all times in school.
 - ~ If you refuse to hand your standards card to a member of staff you will be issued with an immediate standards detention.

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Autumn Term 1

Name: Paul Hilton

Form tutor: Mr White

This card must be carried in your blazer at all times.

Issue No: 1

Date: 01/09/16

Uniform

Please specify—skirt/shirt/tie/sleeves rolled up-
/hoodie/shoes/make up/jewellery/nail varnish

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Equipment

Please specify - pen/pencil/journal/books/kit

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Punctuality to School / Form / Lesson

Please state how many minutes late

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Standards around school

Please specify—fizzy drinks/littering/chewing gum/in
the wrong toilet/in the wrong place at break/lunch

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Merits – Awarded by teachers around school for positive actions beyond expectations

The expected **GOLD** standards are:

Correct Uniform and appearance at all times.

Equipment for lessons -pen/pencil/ruler, books, journal, P.E. kit, Food Tech ingredients etc. each subject will tell you exactly what the required equipment is.

Punctuality to lessons - You need to move immediately from one classroom to the next by the most direct route. If you are late because you have been with a member of staff you will need your journal signed or a note.

Standards around school - Poor behaviour on the corridors, being in the school during break or dinner, littering, being in the wrong toilets, having fizzy drinks.

Merits- These may be awarded by staff around school when behaviours above and beyond our usual standards are observed.



It is your responsibility:

Form tutors will check that you have your card every day.

If you forget or lose this card you will be immediately given a Standards detention and your card will be replaced with a new version.

It is your responsibility to inform your parents.

Any adult in school, at any time of day, can request your Standards Card and sign it for failing to comply with these basic standards.

If you fail to hand over your standards card to any member of staff that requests this, it will be taken very seriously, your form tutor will be informed and you will receive the Standards Detention for failing to comply anyway.



**Standards
Detentions are on
Mondays for 30
minutes with your
Head of Year**



Attitude is Key

- ▶ You need to co-operate at all times with this.
- ▶ You must not question the member of staff's decision to sign your card.
- ▶ You must not argue about your standards card being signed.
- ▶ You must not complain that this is unfair and waste lesson time.
- ▶ You know the expectations.
- ▶ Get the standards right, you won't have a problem with this system.



Positive behaviour for Learning



- ▶ The Standards Card is only one part of our behaviour for learning programme.
- ▶ It runs alongside the regular sanctions and rewards for behaviour, attitude and effort.
- ▶ Form teachers/class teachers/other staff will still issue their own detentions for other concerns such as no homework, behaviour in class, being late to school etc.
- ▶ Teachers and staff will continue to issue merits/postcards home etc. for good behaviour/attendance/effort in school.



If you choose to follow the rules

- ▶ Success in your work
- ▶ Positive feedback and praise
- ▶ Merits
- ▶ Postcards home
- ▶ Wear your own clothes days
- ▶ Rewards afternoons
- ▶ Prize evening
- ▶ Alton towers
- ▶ Cash prizes for full attendance
- ▶ Laptop for five years full attendance
- ▶ A sense of pride
- ▶ A better future



If you choose not to follow the rules

- ▶ Warnings
- ▶ Detentions
- ▶ Phone call home
- ▶ Letters home
- ▶ Meetings with parents and carers
- ▶ Go on report
- ▶ Work with head of department/head of year
- ▶ Removed from classroom
- ▶ Referred to senior leadership team
- ▶ Isolation
- ▶ Internal exclusion in TRUST unit
- ▶ Fixed term exclusion
- ▶ Meeting with the governors
- ▶ Permanent exclusion



Behaviour for Learning – Classroom Management



Contact with parents/carers

1. Behaviour on Sims → 2. Phone Call → 3. Letter home → 4. Meeting



Consistency

- ▶ All teachers in classrooms will use this procedure.
- ▶ You should not argue back with any decisions made as this is wasting teaching time in lessons and will result in escalation through the stages.



Report System

- ▶ The report system will stay
- ▶ If you are on report it is your responsibility to ensure that it is signed every lesson.
- ▶ It's your responsibility to take it to the member of staff you are reporting to.



Never let anyone tell you that your standards are too high. There is nothing wrong with wanting the best for yourself.

