

The Boston Witham Academies Federation

Haven High Academy

SANCTIONS FOR STUDENT TO STUDENT ASSAULT

An assault is the act of inflicting physical harm or unwanted physical contact upon a person by hitting, smacking, kicking punching etc. An example of assault is someone who deliberately punches another person in the face or body. A student getting hurt as a result of a tackle in a football game is not an assault.

It is unacceptable for learners to assault others and this will be dealt with as follows:

- low 1 day in the IE – parents informed and referred to PCSO.
- medium 2 days in the IE – parents informed and referred to PCSO
- high 3 days external exclusion – parents informed, PSP, possible BOSS referral and referred to PCSO for home visit. In extreme cases fixed term exclusion may apply.
- repeat/serious Fixed Term Exclusion will apply.

Others options could be:

Meeting with the Governors
Alternative Education
Or a combination of the above

These sanctions will also apply to all reported incidents of assault outside of the Academy setting when students are wearing school uniform.

Failure to complete all work set, as well as non-compliance in the IE will result in a Saturday Correction.

Please note that These sanctions are guide sanctions and the Headteacher has the authority to change the sanction based on the seriousness of the assault following investigations by the Heads of Year.