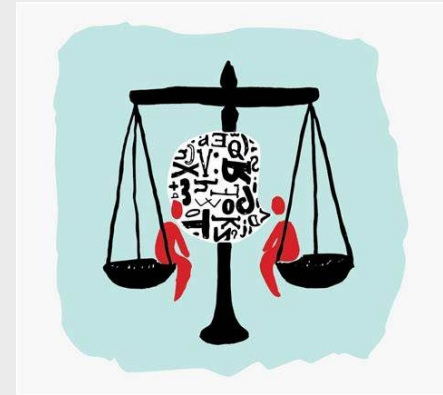


Community Forum



What is Restorative Justice? What is its purpose?

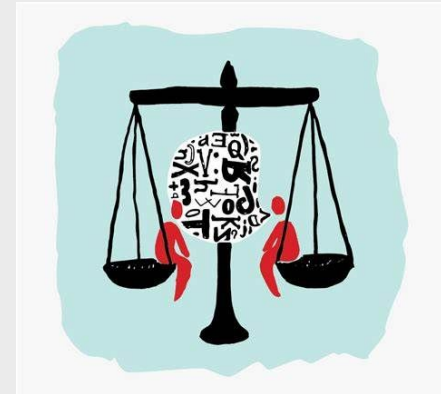




Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice is about dealing with conflicts and wrongdoings by focusing on repairing harm and restoring relationships

This approach ensures that students feel heard while equipping them with conflict resolution skills for the future.





Trial in P.E. and Languages

In P.E. and Languages departments students were offered the chance to have a restorative chat with their teacher before a detention was set.

If the students chose to improve their behaviour they still received the consequence points but not the detention.



Analysis of RJ data PE and languages trial

20 students had RJ chats between 11th Nov and 9th December.

Students in each of the year groups 7-11 had RJ chats, 15 were KS3.

16 RJ chats took place with no further behaviour incidents for that student in a particular teachers lesson.

5 RJ chats were followed by a lesser tariff sanction in a later lesson.

1 student had repeated sanctions of the same tariff after an RJ chat



Student Feedback

14 feedback responses from students who were identified on Edulink on having had an RJ intervention out of a total of 20.

78.6% of students said their RJ chat allowed them to reflect on their behaviour and how their actions affected others.

71.4% of students said that the RJ chat made them feel responsible for their actions

42.9% of students said an RJ chat helped them change their behaviour, 25.7% said they didn't know whether the RJ chat had changed their behaviour yet.

91.7% said they would recommend RJ chats to students struggling with their behaviour.



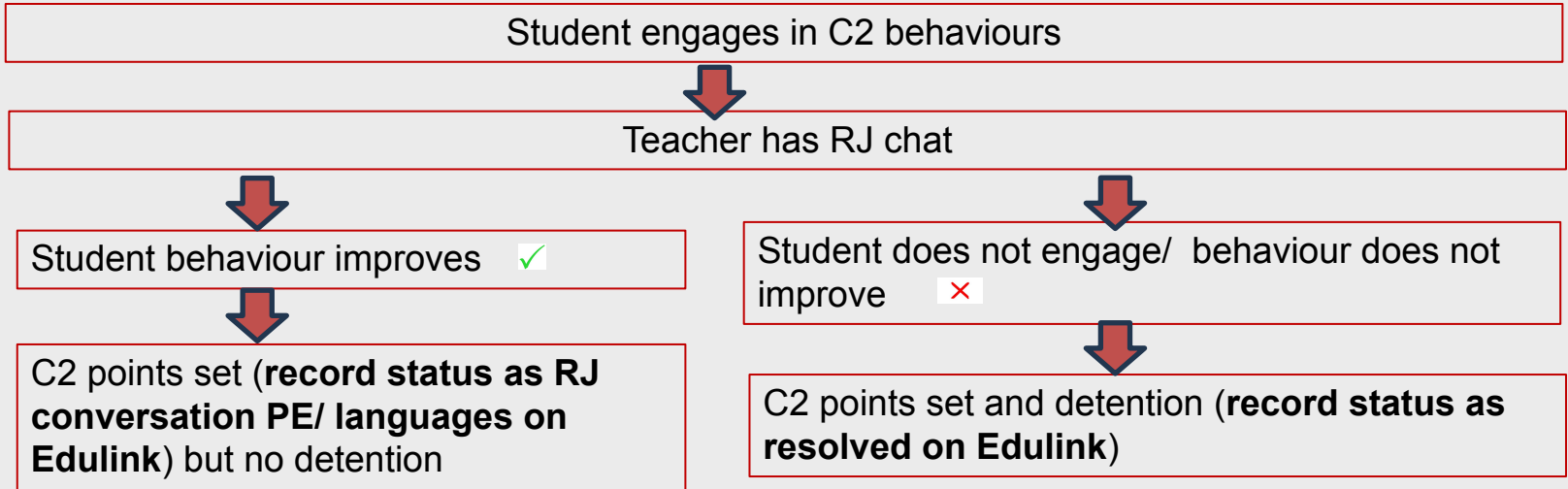
Next Steps

Findings	Actions
<p>Data indicates RJ chats had an impact on improving student behaviour.</p> <p>Student feedback supports the positive impact of RJ chats and 80% of staff (10 responses) believe that RJ chats should continue to be offered in the future.</p>	<p>Extend trial to include science department to increase sample size</p>



Trial in PE, languages and science

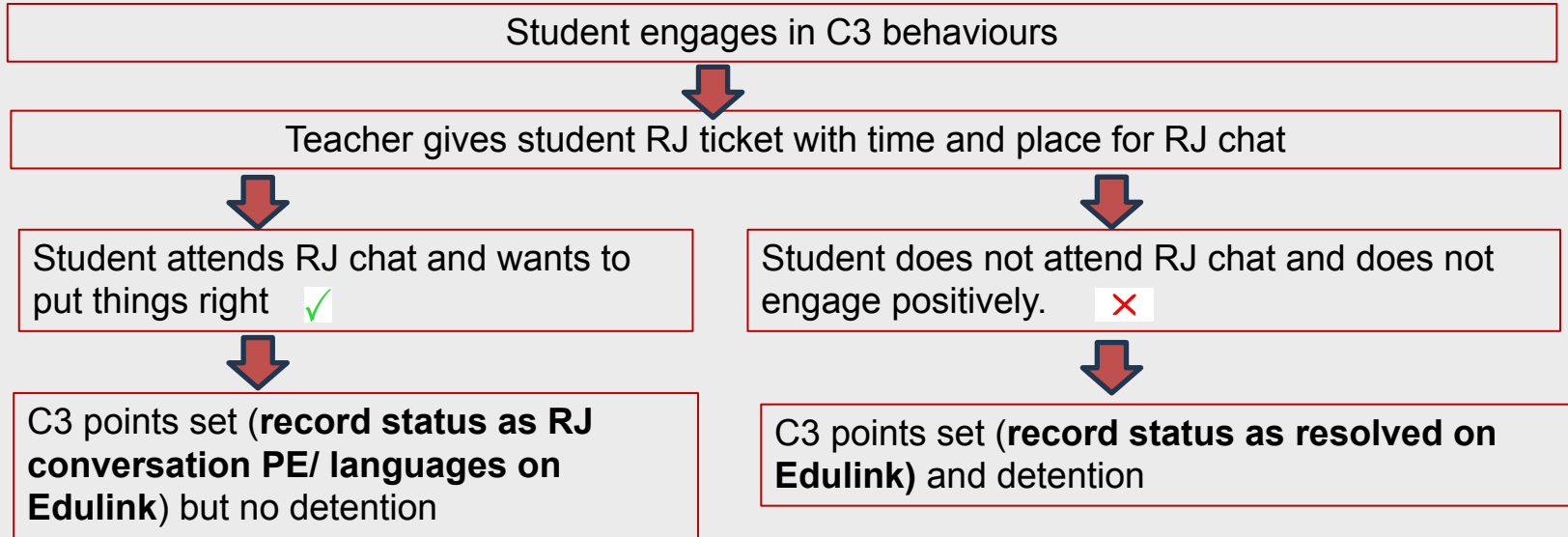
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Trial in PE, languages and science

Restorative justice ticket

An excerpt from Our Vision for Ashlawn School:

“We model the positive behaviours of kindness and loyalty by being helpful and considerate in the way we work together.

We are all proud to be part of the Ashlawn family.”

Dear Student,

You are invited to participate in a Restorative Justice chat.

This is your opportunity to meet with your teacher, work towards understanding, repair relationships and collaborate on a way forward.

Student name:

When:

Where:

If you choose not to attend, or engage positively, in the restorative chat at the time and place requested the detention will be set.

