

3rd April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to write and update you on some changes to our behaviour process in the new Term. These changes are to help students better know when they have a detention and to reduce some of the complexity around the current systems.

Changes will be:

1. Detentions will **not** be issued for that same day. Any detention will be issued for the following day, or the day after if the student already has a detention in that slot. This is to ensure students can check on Class Charts that evening for the following day.
2. All detentions will now take place at lunch time in PA2. These will start at 2.00pm allowing students to get their lunch first. They will then run for either 15, 25 or 30 minutes depending on the length of sanction. This will give students a clearer understanding of when they have a detention and allow staff to more easily confirm attendance.
3. Detention lists will be displayed in PA2 each day. This will not be in a public corridor but displayed behind the door of the detention room allowing students to access if they require. This is a supportive measure in response to some students not always being aware when a detention has been issued and wanting to check with staff.
4. After school detentions will run every Wednesday for students who repeatedly fail to attend their detentions. These detentions will be issued if Students fail to attend a 'Last Chance Detention'. After School Detentions will be logged on Class Charts and a letter will go home warning parents that this will take place.

Failure to attend a 1 hour After School Detention will result in a 2 hour After School Detention being issued for the next week.

Can I take this moment to remind parents that detentions are only issued when students have not responded to clear reminders, then warnings in line with our behaviour procedures. We work hard to limit the number of detentions set but need to have clear sanctions in place where students are not meeting our high expectations of good behaviour and engagement at all times.

Can I also take this moment to thank parents for their ongoing support of the behaviour policy of our school. As a true community school, we rely on us all working together to ensure that our students, your children, continue to strive for our core values of high **aspiration** in everything they do; **respect** for each other and themselves at all times; and full **engagement** in all aspects of school life.

Yours Sincerely



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Head of School



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