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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Introduction of after school detentions

I am writing to inform you that we intend to start operating 'after school' detentions with immediate effect. Initially we took the view that we would operate all our detentions during breaks in our day. Regrettably, this is not having the desired effect on a small group of students who are either not attending these detentions or are continuing to not meet our expectations on a regular basis.

We will endeavour to complete all our detentions during the school day, however if improvements are not swift, we will set an after school detention. This will operate for 40 minutes at the end of the school day. If a student refuses to attend this detention, they will be placed into internal exclusion the next day. They will also be expected to complete the after school detention.

Teachers have been told that they need to give you reasonable notice of an after school detention, this will come in the form of a note written in the students planner. It is a student's responsibility to ensure that this note is seen by parents.

To clarify our system:

1. Poor behaviour during lessons will initially lead to a 'classroom exclusion' for that lesson.
2. If a student receives two classroom exclusions in a day or three in a week, they will be given 5 periods of internal exclusion.
3. If a student is poorly behaved during the 'classroom exclusion', they will be placed into internal exclusion for 5 periods.
4. Poor behaviour that does not require a 'classroom exclusion' (not completing homework, low level disruption etc.) will lead to an S2 (Sanction Level 2), this will initially be a break or lunch detention.
5. Failure to complete the set detention or further or repeated poor behaviour will lead to an 'after-school' S2.
6. Failure to complete an 'after school' detention without good reason will lead to 5 periods of internal exclusion and the 'after-school' detention
7. Poor behaviour during the internal exclusion will lead to the five period exclusion starting again.
8. Continued poor behaviour in internal exclusion will lead to a fixed term exclusion from school, these will be noted on your child's school records.
9. Repeated fixed term exclusion will eventually lead to a student being permanently excluded.



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Our recent Ofsted report noted that:

“Pupils conduct themselves well in lessons and around the school. They listen to each other respectfully and treat each other kindly. There is very little low-level disruption and, when it does occur, teachers deal with it calmly and efficiently.”

Whilst we completely agree with this, a small number of students are creating a great deal of unnecessary work for teachers by not following our rules and then not attending detentions. We hope that the addition of ‘after-school’ detentions will help resolve this matter.

Kind regards

Ian Golding
Principal