

24 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

To support student engagement and progress we are currently reviewing our sanctions and rewards policy. We have set the thresholds at which students may receive a same day, or Friday, after school detention as set out below. This will be reviewed at the end of the term to measure the impact of these sanctions on the engagement and progress of students.

After school detention (30 minutes)

- 3 or more “Persistent Disruptive Behaviour” points in one day
- Failure to meet expectations of behaviour in a break detention

Friday after school Senior leadership team detention for 1 hour

- 3 or more “Persistent Disruptive Behaviour” points on two or more days
- 6 or more “Persistent Disruptive Behaviour” points in a week
- Late to school 3 or more times in a week

If any student is issued with a detention we will inform parents, via the “Class charts” app. National research and DfE guidance shows that detentions issued the same day as misbehaviour occurs are most effective in helping to improve behaviour.

To avoid fixed term exclusions, any student who displays serious or persistent poor behaviour may be issued with a Saturday morning detention. This would be in exceptional circumstances.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding our rewards and behaviour policy, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy. If you would like another copy of your class chart log in details, please ask your child to contact Mrs Shirlaw in the Pastoral Office.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Sanderson
Senior Assistant Principal