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Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with the introduction of our Gold Standard Behaviour policy, it has been necessary to make some changes to our detention system. This is not only to encourage good behaviour in school, which in turn creates a positive learning environment for the students but is also important in delivering a clear message to our students that poor behaviour will not be tolerated and will be sanctioned accordingly.

There are now **three** types of after-school detention. Students can be set any of these detentions depending on the type of behaviour they have shown.

Standard Detention	Extended Detention	Senior Leader Detention
3:20 - 4:00pm in the canteen Tuesday – Friday	3:20 - 4:15pm in the canteen Tuesday – Friday	3:20 - 4:30pm in the canteen Tuesday – Friday

There are no exemptions from the after-school detention system. If your child has a medical appointment, parents/carers must inform the school and rearrange the detention. It will not be possible for a student to rearrange it themselves. If your child is absent on the day of a scheduled detention, it will be rearranged to the next detention session automatically.

We will endeavour to notify parents that their child has been entered for a detention by writing this in the student planner and you will now receive a notification through the Arbor app. You will also receive a notification if your child has failed to complete the detention. Failure to complete the detention results in an escalation, based on the detentions outlined above. We understand that after-school detentions can sometimes be an inconvenience to parents/carers, however they are an integral part of the behaviour system, and as such we urge parents/carers to encourage their child to adhere to the rules and expectations of the school

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mr A McHale
Senior Assistant Head Teacher

