

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important change to our behaviour systems, designed to support students in making positive choices and succeeding in the classroom, following staff, student and parent voice.

From Tuesday 24th June, any student who is removed from a lesson will be required to attend a next-day **after-school detention, from 2.55 – 3.15pm**. This is not simply a sanction—it is an opportunity for the student to reflect on what happened, speak with a member of staff, and receive targeted coaching to help ensure the issue does not happen again.

We want all students to be able to learn in calm, purposeful classrooms, and we know how disruptive it can be—both for the individual and for others—when behaviour falls short of our expectations. Until now, students removed from lessons have not received a follow-up consequence until they have been removed from a classroom 3 times. This has made it harder for us to support long-term improvement for students.

Each detention will include:

- A short restorative conversation between the student and a member of staff.
- Supportive behaviour coaching to help them return successfully to lessons.
- A clear plan for moving forward.

We are committed to working closely with parents and carers to ensure all students feel supported and are able to thrive. We believe this approach strikes the right balance between accountability and care.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr Blake and Mrs Powdrill

Deputy Headteachers