

Frequently Asked Questions: New After-School Detention for Lesson Removals

1. Why are you introducing an after-school detention for students removed from class?

We want all students to learn in calm, focused, disruption-free classrooms. At present, students who are removed from lessons do not always receive a follow-up intervention. The new detention allows us to respond consistently, support students in reflecting on what happened, and help them get back on track.

2. What will happen during the detention?

The detention includes:

- A **restorative conversation** with a member of staff about what happened.
- **Coaching and support** to help the student return to lessons successfully.
- A chance to set goals and rebuild positive routines.

It is not just time spent sitting in silence—it's designed to support change and growth.

3. When and where will the detentions take place?

Detentions will take place after school **the day after** the student has been removed from the classroom. We will notify students of the day and time when they arrive to the Reflection Room, and you will be informed via the Arbor app.

4. What happens if my child doesn't attend the detention?

If a student misses their scheduled detention:

- It will be **rescheduled** for the day after,
 - The detention will become 40 minutes, as further intervention and coaching will need to take place to discuss attendance to sanctions.
 - We will contact you to work together on ensuring attendance and resolving any barriers.
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5. How will I be notified if my child is removed from a lesson or given a detention?

You will be informed via **Arbor**. We believe it's important to keep you in the loop so that we can work together to support your child.

6. Can I speak to someone if I have questions or concerns?

Absolutely. Please contact your child's **Tutor** by calling the school office and asking for a call back if you would like to discuss the system or your child's involvement. We are always happy to work in partnership with families.

7. Does this mean the school is becoming stricter?

We are becoming **more consistent**, but not harsher. Our goal is to support every child to succeed, and that includes responding when things go wrong in a way that helps prevent repeat issues. We want students to feel safe, respected, and able to learn.