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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we move into the last phase of the academic year we would like to provide some updates in terms of behaviour protocols.

The vast majority of our students present every day with impeccable behaviour and meet our high standards, and we thank them for their excellent conduct.

Detentions

As of today, detentions for the academic year have been reset; this means no students currently have detentions from Monday onwards.

Where students had a significant number of detentions calendared, Mr Price has contacted parents directly via our school text service on Thursday evening to notify them of plans for alternative sanctions so their detentions can also be reset.

We believe this will provide all students with the opportunity for a fresh start and support them to make better choices regarding meeting our expectations where perhaps they have not done so previously.

Truancy

A small minority of students are currently choosing not to attend some timetabled lessons; this is having an impact upon their ability to access the curriculum and can be disruptive for other students.

From Monday, any students who are found to be truanting from class will be escorted to a supervised room within school. This room will be staffed by senior teachers. Students will remain in the room for the rest of the school day, including social time, until 4pm. Parents will be notified of this via school messaging service. During this time they will be expected to complete work according to the curriculum they should be following, ensuring that learning time is not lost. Students will return to normal lessons the following day.

As always we appreciate your ongoing support in maintaining our high standards of behaviour and conduct.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Craik
Executive Headteacher