



19 June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Update to Our Detention Policy

We are writing to inform you of an amendment to our current detention policy, which will come into effect from next week.

At present, detentions are issued for each individual behaviour event, with each detention being scheduled separately depending on the next available detention slot. Following a review of our behaviour systems, we are making a change to ensure that consequences are applied more consistently and reflect repeated behaviour incidents more effectively.

From next week, where a student receives multiple behaviour events that meet the detention threshold during the same school day, these will now be combined into an escalated detention consequence. This means that students will receive a detention length based on the total number of behaviour events recorded.

The updated process will be as follows:

- 1 behaviour event meeting the detention threshold → 20-minute detention the following day (as per the current policy)
- 2 behaviour events meeting the detention threshold in the same school day → 40-minute detention the following day
- 3 or more behaviour events meeting the detention threshold in the same school day → 60-minute after-school detention the following day

This amendment is designed to provide a clearer and more consistent approach to managing behaviour, while ensuring students understand the importance of meeting expectations throughout the school day.

We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing positive behaviour choices and encouraging students to take responsibility for their actions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Ahmed
Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral

