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Dear parent/carer

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to discuss the importance of attending detentions and the valuable lessons they can impart.

Detention serves as a crucial opportunity for pupils to reflect on their actions and understand the impact of their behaviour. By attending detention, pupils can take responsibility for their choices and learn valuable lessons about accountability. This time allows for self-reflection, helping students recognise the importance of adhering to school rules and the reasons behind them.

Moreover, detentions provide a space for pupils to engage in activities that foster self-discipline. This time can be used constructively, allowing pupils to reinforce their learning and develop a more positive attitude towards their education.

As winter approaches, it is important to consider adjusting detention times for pupils in Years 7-10 to ensure their comfort and well-being. The colder temperatures and shorter daylight hours can make after-school detentions particularly challenging for young pupils, potentially affecting their focus and overall experience, therefore starting after October half term, detentions will end at 3:45pm.

Whilst detentions may seem like a punishment, they hold significant potential for personal development. I encourage all pupils to view these moments as opportunities to reflect, learn, and grow. By embracing the chance to attend detentions, pupils can turn challenges into stepping stones for future success.

Thank you for considering this perspective.

Your sincerely

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