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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, there have been many changes at the Academy over the last year. Students, staff and visitors report that these changes have resulted in greatly improved behaviour.

Whilst behaviour has improved, we are constantly looking to make further changes to result in more effective teaching and learning. As a result we are introducing a system of after-school detentions which can be summarised as follows:

1. From 6 June 2016, detentions will be issued by Tutors. These detentions will usually be signposted so should not come as a surprise to students.
2. Detention will be served on the day that they are issued and will last for either 30 minutes or 1 hour.
3. Failure to turn up for detentions will result in a Saturday detention which will run from 09.00 am to 11.00 am (full uniform).
4. Failure to turn up on a Saturday will result in an Exclusion on the following Monday.
5. Students who arrive late to Session 1 will serve a lunchtime detention on the same day in D09.

The vast majority of students will never be given a detention and I'm confident that with your support, this new system will help to further improve behaviour and learning at our Academy.

I have been extremely pleased that relationships between the Academy and parents in our community have improved over the last year and I would not wish for this new system of detentions to become a source of conflict between the Academy and parents. Therefore, whilst the DFE guidelines are that we don't have to inform parents of a same day detention, we will endeavour to inform you by text whenever possible. I would also ask if you could inform me by contacting my PA, Mrs D Jordan if your son/daughter has any long standing after school commitments which will make this new arrangement difficult.

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Can I also take this opportunity to remind you of the new finish times for the day which take effect from 6 June 2016:

Monday – Thursday 3.30 pm
Friday 2.45 pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the contents of this letter.
Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J B Robson', written in a cursive style.

Mr J B Robson
Principal