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Positive Behaviour and Detention Expectations

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week before half term was our third strongest week of the term for positive behaviour points. This is encouraging and reflects the positive choices being made by so many of our students. Thank you also for your support in reinforcing our recent uniform expectations.

Whilst the vast majority of students meet our expectations, it is disappointing that a small number have deliberately failed to attend detentions, including leaving the supervision of staff when being escorted to their designated detention room. Attending a detention is a reasonable expectation, and refusing to attend will be treated as a serious matter.

To ensure that our behaviour systems are applied fairly and consistently, we are introducing a 90-minute Friday detention, overseen by members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). This intervention is designed for students who repeatedly choose not to meet our expectations. It provides an opportunity for reflection, accountability and a positive reset for the following week.

The introduction of this sanction is also about fairness. The vast majority of students attend detentions when required and take responsibility for their actions. It is important that students who choose not to attend do not gain an advantage over those who comply with school expectations. This escalation process ensures that consequences are applied consistently while reinforcing the importance of accountability and respect for school procedures.

The escalation process will be as follows:

1. A C3 sanction will result in a 30-minute detention. Parents and carers will be notified through the My Child At School (MCAS) app.
2. If the 30-minute detention is missed, the student will receive a 60-minute detention on the following school day. Parents and carers will again be informed on the day of the detention through the MCAS app.
3. If the 60-minute detention is also missed, the student will be issued with a 90-minute Friday SLT detention. Parents and carers will be notified in advance through the MCAS app.

Students who fail to attend a 90-minute SLT detention may be subject to further sanctions. These may include a suspension and, where there is a persistent refusal to follow the school's behaviour procedures and reasonable instructions, this could place the student's continued place at the school at risk. We hope that such measures will rarely be necessary. However, it is important that all students understand the seriousness of repeatedly refusing to comply with reasonable school expectations and sanctions.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations with your child and helping us maintain the high standards we expect at Bournville School.

Yours faithfully,

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