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Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to the Detention System in School

As a school, we are currently reviewing the use of detentions as a sanction, alongside our school behaviour policy.

As part of this review, the following changes are being implemented on a trial basis. There will only be one whole school detention each night for pupils, this will replace all departmental detentions. All detentions issued after school will be for 1 hour. Failure to attend a 1 hour detention will result in a further detention of 90 minutes or possibly 120 minutes.

A text message will be sent to parents informing them of the detention. Detentions issued before 2pm will be held on the same day. Any detention after 2pm will be held on the next school day.

Information for parents on the reason for the detention will be placed in pupil planners. Please avoid contacting school for this information.

Whilst we are piloting the system, any parental feedback would be welcome as we look to implement a whole school detention system in September 2019.

Please send any feedback to headteacher@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support

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