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Detentions

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As part of our ongoing process of review and development, we have been looking at the impact of our sanctions on improving student behaviour and conduct. At present, our detention system for all stage 2 behaviour operates after school where students are required to stay until 4pm. From our communication with both students and parents this is proving to act as a barrier to other important aspects of home and school life. For example:

- Detentions currently run at the same time as our enrichment and session 6 activities which prevents positive student engagement with extracurricular activity or access to additional teaching and support in subject areas they be struggling in. This in itself can have a detrimental effect on the way students view school and their behaviour
- Parents requesting changes to detentions due to medical appointments or family commitments means that immediate impact of the sanction is reduced and the most powerful messages to students receive are when parents and school are working in partnership
- A 4pm finish for some parents is concerning at this time of year as students may be walking home in the dark

We have therefore made the decision to remove after school detention to lunch time in school each day from **Monday 7th November**. Parents will continue to be informed by an Edulink notification when a stage 2 is received and behaviour will be discussed with tutors each morning and reminders about the detention given throughout the morning.

Expectations

- Students who purchase food from the restaurant are expected to collect their lunch during their morning break which remains unaffected
- Students will not be permitted to go to the restaurant at lunch time. They are to go directly to the detention room where they will be supervised by a Head of Year or a member of SLT
- They will be permitted to eat lunch in the room, complete reading or independent study
- Failure or refusal to attend will result in further sanctions which will be discussed with parents by phone

Further details of how this fits into our wider behaviour policy can be found on our website using the link below.

[Corby Business Academy-Behaviour Policy](#)

Thank you for your continued partnership in securing the highest standards in our school community and if you wish to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Prior
Vice Principal