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Dear Parents and Carers,

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I am writing to inform you of upcoming changes to our school detention system, which will come into effect from 6 January 2026. These changes have been made following student voice and parental feedback, with the aim of ensuring our behaviour systems remain fair, consistent, and supportive of students' wellbeing.

From January 2026, if your child is issued a detention, it will continue to take place on the following school day. However, the length and timing of detentions will be adjusted as follows:

- **30-minute after-school detentions** (e.g. for disruption to learning) will be replaced with **10-minute lunchtime detentions**.
- **60-minute after-school detentions** (e.g. for Reset) will be replaced with **20-minute lunchtime detentions**.

Lunchtime detentions will take place at the start of the lunch break, in a supervised area with members of the Pastoral Team and Senior Leadership Team. Students will still have access to food and the playground for the remainder of the scheduled 45-minute lunch period once their detention has been completed.

We believe that this new system will minimise disruption for families while continuing to reinforce our high expectations for behaviour. There will be no exceptions to this system, as we are supporting in school-day detentions.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a positive and productive learning environment for all students.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Glenn Billington

Vice Principal