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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Information for January 2018 - Changes to C3 Detention

The vast majority of pupils at Meadowhead School are consistently conscientious, well behaved and hardworking, with very good attendance and punctuality records. Almost 75% of our pupils in Years 7 to 11 have not received a single C3 detention during their time with us and we are **very** proud of this fact.

Following a review of procedures and policy during the autumn term, we intend to make some changes to the C3 detention system:

- From Monday 22nd January all C3 detentions will take place on Monday after school and will be served on year corridors. The detention will last for 25 minutes (for a single detention) and 45 minutes for any pupil who receives more than one detention in a week.
- During detention pupils will be expected to work in silence and complete the work set.
- If a pupil chooses not to attend a detention, then parents and carers will be informed by the Head of Year or Pastoral Manager and a full detention lasting 45 minutes issued for the following Monday.
- Any pupil who misses this second detention will be required to attend an hour-long detention with a senior leader on Thursday after school in L01. Failure to attend the senior detention will lead to isolation from lessons and possible exclusion from school.

We are committed to try to reduce the number of pupils who receive a detention and instead focus on rewarding the vast majority of pupils who are working, with your support, to achieve the best possible outcomes.

In assembly this week, pupils will have been reminded about not wearing earphones around school and that for reasons of safeguarding, hooded tops must not be worn in the building. Your support in helping us to keep our school safe and orderly is again very much appreciated.

Wishing all our pupils and their families a happy and successful new year.

Yours faithfully

Steve Fowler
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