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Dear parent/carer

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to discuss the importance of attending detentions and the valuable lessons they can impart.

Detention serves as a crucial opportunity for pupils to reflect on their actions and understand the impact of their behaviour. By attending detention, pupils can take responsibility for their choices and learn valuable lessons about accountability. This time allows for self-reflection, helping students recognise the importance of adhering to school rules and the reasons behind them.

Moreover, detentions provide a space for pupils to engage in activities that foster self-discipline. This time can be used constructively, allowing pupils to reinforce their learning and develop a more positive attitude towards their education.

On Monday and Friday Year 11 detentions will finish at 3:45pm, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday due to their day finishing at 4pm, Year 11 pupils will attend detention from 4:00-4:45pm. During this detention, Year 11 pupils will have access to computers to support their learning and make the most of their time.

Whilst detentions may seem like a punishment, they hold significant potential for personal development. I encourage all pupils to view these moments as opportunities to reflect, learn, and grow. By embracing the chance to attend detentions, pupils can turn challenges into stepping stones for future success.

Thank you for considering this perspective.

Your sincerely

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Vice Principal



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