



Thornhill Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you about our school's detention policy, which is designed to promote a positive and respectful learning environment for all students.

Detention Schedule: Each day after school, a different year group will be assigned detention. This ensures that all students have an opportunity to rectify any behavioural issues.

Classroom Expectations: During class time, students are expected to respect the learning environment of their peers. Disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated. If a student is observed behaving inappropriately, they will be given a verbal warning to improve their behaviour. If the behaviour persists, the student may be removed from the classroom and assigned a detention.

Detention Consequences:

- **First Removal:** A 15-minute after-school detention.
- **Second and Third Removals:** A 30-minute after-school detention.

Punctuality:

- **First, Second, and Third Instances of Lateness:** A 15-minute after-school detention.
- **Fourth or More Instances of Lateness:** A 30-minute after-school detention.

The detention nights are set out in the table below:

Week 1	
Day	Year group
Monday	8
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11

Week 2	
Day	Year group
Monday	10
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	9
Thursday	7
Friday	11

We believe that this detention policy will help to maintain a positive and productive learning environment for all students. If you have any questions or concerns about the detention policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Briggs
Assistant Headteacher

