

20th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Feedback on the January Changes

Firstly, thank you very much for the support given to us as we implemented changes around uniform and equipment checks, and lunchtimes, at the start of this term. We have been really impressed by the way students have quickly adapted to the changes. Learning can progress so much more quickly in lessons now that students are all equipped, and their smart turnout is a credit to both you and the academy. Lunch queues are now moving much more speedily, and the canteen and outdoor areas are a lot less crowded and pleasant to be in. All in all, it has been a really positive start to the year.

As with all new systems, we respond to feedback received from parents, staff and students. We are aware that the hour long 3.00 p.m. detention has seemed excessively harsh for students who are just a few minutes late or who suddenly realise at line up that they have mislaid an item of stationery. For these situations, we will move to issuing a 10 minute breaktime detention, run by the Progress Leaders. A record will be kept of the students attending these detentions, and, should a pattern of lateness or lack of equipment emerge, the sanction will then increase to the hour long 3.00 p.m. academy detention.

Once again, thank you for your support in helping the students be well prepared for the school day.

Yours faithfully

The Progress Leaders



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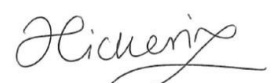
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