

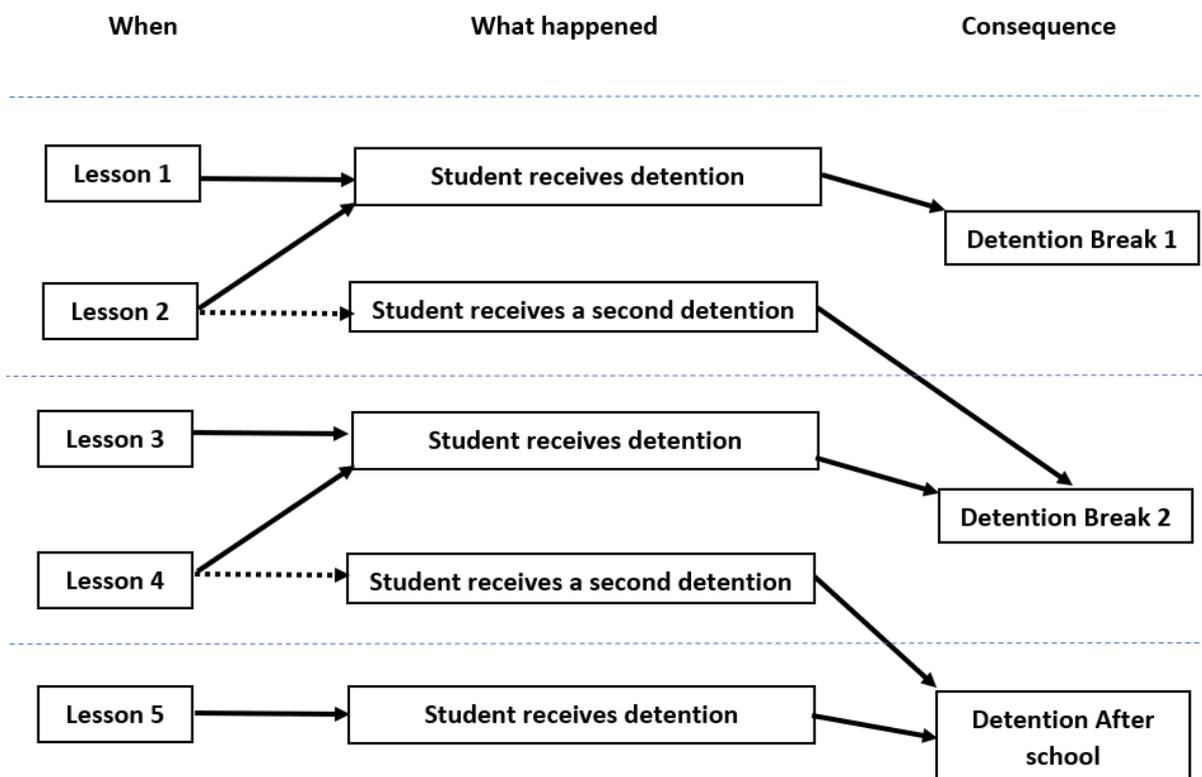


Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support in what has been a busy first half of the academic year. We are always listening to students and parent feedback and looking to improve the systems that we have. This term we will be trialling a slight change to the detention system this term at the William Parker site only.

All detentions will be the same day; however, most detentions will now happen during break times. Students who receive a detention during Lessons 1 or 2 will sit their detention during Break 1 and students who receive a detention during Lessons 3 or 4 will sit their detention during Break 2. Only students who receive their detention during Lesson 5 or receive 2 or more detentions will sit their detention straight after school (30 minutes).

Please see the flow chart below for details



The change will reduce next day detentions and afterschool detention allowing student to focus more on their studies. The text message notifications will still continue to be sent to parents to ensure that you are informed of any detention.

Thank you for your support.

Liam Collins, Principal.





Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if my child has food from the canteen?	Students that have food from the canteen will have their order taken and then the food purchased using money from their account and the food brought to them in the detention room
What happens if they miss their detention?	Students who miss detention will be picked up during the lesson or lessons before and then placed in the Reset Room to sit their detention either break 2 or afterschool. Students who miss the afterschool detention will be escorted the next morning to reset and remain there until the end of the first break
What happens if my child frequently misses detention?	The sanctions above may be increased in line with the behaviour policy and the decision of the Head of Year or Senior Leadership Team This sanction will escalate, the parent or carer may be called to help the student follow academy expectations. Failure to follow expectations can result in suspension from the academy or placement at a different site or school for a fixed period of time
How will I know if my child has received a detention?	Parents or carers will receive a text as normal, texts received after 2.15pm will mean that it will be an afterschool detention. More than one text message after 11.15am means that it is an afterschool detention
What if my child walks out of detention?	They will be picked up from their next lesson, brought to the Reset Room and stay in there until they have completed the next available detention. If this has happened before, this may be for a longer length of time.
What happens if they refuse?	The sanction will escalate, the parent or carer may be called to help the student follow academy expectations. Failure to follow expectations can result in suspension from the academy or placement at a different site or another school for a fixed period of time
What happens to late detentions?	Students who are late, can attend the Break 1 detention instead of the 1 hour afterschool. Any student who is late and does not go to the Break 1 is expected to attend the 1 hour afterschool
Do the 1 & 2 hour detentions still exist?	Yes, for escalations in behaviour and missed detentions, students in Reset for the whole day and those students who choose not to attend a late detention during Break 1

