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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Detentions

Students were informed in a 'Welcome Back' assembly with Mr Gibson last Thursday about changes to detentions, which take effect from today.

Detentions will continue to be logged each day, and will appear as S3s on EduLink One. However, detentions will now take place the **following day at lunch time**. The greatest benefit to students is the increased opportunity to meet with the member of staff who set the detention before the next lesson to resolve any issues. Where a child accumulates more than one S3 detention in a day, they will automatically be entered for an after school 1-hour detention the following day.

Detention text messages will be sent each morning – on the day the detention will be held - informing parents and carers of detentions from the previous day. You can continue to monitor your child's behaviour using EdulinkOne.

### Uniform

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to raise uniform standards and expectations of all students. If an issue with your child's uniform does arise, please contact your child's Form Tutor and Achievement Director so we can work together to promptly resolve it.

### Eating and Drinking healthily

To create the best learning conditions for all children, please ensure your child does not bring fizzy drinks or sweets to school. They will be confiscated and not returned. Please also check your child has the correct equipment for their lessons so they can be successful in their learning. The Pastoral Team and Form Tutors enjoy working closely with all families to reduce or remove any barriers to learning your child may have. Please do not hesitate to contact them if your child requires any pastoral support or support.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to set high standards for conduct at AVA. I appreciate that after-school detentions can cause inconveniences for families but it is only by working with families that we can help to educate young people on good behaviour and attitudes.

Yours sincerely,



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