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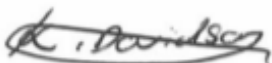
Dear Parent/Carer

We have spent time this week in assemblies reminding the students of our expectations when in school. The focus has been on the choices they make throughout the day when they are in lessons as well as when they are out and about around the school. We expect all our students to make the right choices and to ensure that they demonstrate our Hurworth 4R Core Values all of the time. When they make the wrong choices, they are potentially impacting on the learning of others and the environment that they are in. We therefore take this very seriously and students will be expected to attend detentions in school or afterschool if they continue to make the wrong choices.

As of this week, we have decided to introduce a new Friday evening detention which will be carried out with Senior staff in school. The detention will be issued to any student found to be repeatedly failing to meet our expectations around the corridor or if they are late to lessons more than once in a week. It will be the parents' responsibility to ensure that students are collected at the end of the detention. You will be informed via ParentMail/ClassCharts at least 24 hours before the detention will take place. We will always try to use the extra time to good effect for any catch-up work if needed, as well as a chance to reflect on conduct, discuss and reinforce school expectations and ensure students understand exactly what is expected moving forward.

In our drive to ensure the highest possible outcomes for our young people, and in line with our core values, we work exceptionally hard to develop students that demonstrate respect, commitment and achievement in all aspects of their life. We are very grateful for your continued support with this, ensuring that our high expectations are met.

Yours sincerely



Kelly Davidson  
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