

Principal: Miss R Johnston

31st January 2012

Dear Parent

No notice detentions

The Secretary of State confirmed that as of the 16th January the requirement for schools to give 24 hours notice for detentions has been removed and I would like to make our position clear.

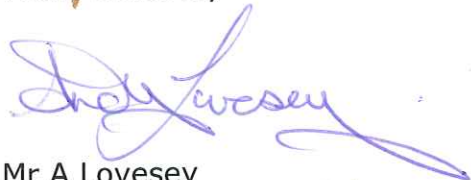
I would like to inform you that if your child is issued with a detention it will be served that day.

It is my intention to use the no notice system to support our in class Behaviour Plan. If a student should go beyond the limit of three warnings for inappropriate behaviour in a lesson and subsequently be removed from that lesson by a member of senior staff then that student will be required to serve a detention of 50 minutes the same school day. Any decision by a student not to attend these detentions will be treated as defiance of a senior member of staff and the student will receive a Fixed Term Exclusion.

The message to our students is now very clear; follow the school's rules, behave well and you will avoid detentions. Most importantly you will be helping yourself and those around you to do the very best at school.

These measures will take effect from 20th February. We would advise all parents to consider not making after school arrangements before 3.35pm.

Yours sincerely



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