



Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

This letter is to reiterate the importance of on-time arrival to school for Year 10 and 11 students.

Following our previous communication in October regarding late arrivals and the implementation of after-school detentions, we have observed continued lateness for some students. This is predominately prevalent in Years 10 and 11

To further address this issue, we will be implementing the following procedure from Monday, January 27th 2025:

- **Year 10:** Any student with two or more late arrivals within a single week will be required to serve a one-hour detention on the following Monday after school.
- **Year 11:** Any student with two or more late arrivals within a single week will be required to serve a one-hour detention on the Friday of that week after school.

Parents/carers will be notified of this via a text message from the school.

Late arrivals cause students to miss vital announcements, instructions, and the start of lessons, impacting their learning. Those students who also arrive part way through a lesson will also be disrupting the education of their peers and the lesson their teacher has planned and in the process of delivering.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may occasionally cause lateness. If this occurs, please contact the school office on 01253 353155 to inform us of the reason.

We greatly appreciate the consistent punctuality of many of our students. We believe this measure will help ensure all of our students have the best possible start to their school day.

Sincerely,

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