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Dear Parents / Carers

We appreciate your feedback on detentions and would like to make you aware of the following changes we have made to ensure behaviour standards remain high and your child can learn in a safe and happy environment. We always aim to use restorative conversations in the first instance, however there are times when detentions will be issued.

We run two types of detentions at Bradfield School. These are behaviour detentions for not meeting expectations in lessons or around school and homework detentions.

You said...	We have...	Intended impact..
Pupils are not always aware why they had been set a detention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced automated detentions where they are issued by a system rather than staff. Staff will always speak to pupils and explain why they have a detention. 	Pupils and parents understand why detentions are issued so they can avoid these in the future.
You would like to be informed about homework issues prior to detentions being issued.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up an e-mail to be sent to parents / carers when pupils have missed two homework submissions to give you the opportunity to speak to your child / the class teacher. This is in addition to this showing on MCAS when a pupil has missed a homework submission. 	Parents and carers can intervene earlier to support their child and identify and communicate barriers to class teachers. Staff will also support to identify and resolve issues with homework rather than setting detentions as a first response.
Detentions are set too far in advance from the original incident.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed all detentions prior to Monday 10th March to clear the system and remove the backlog. Removed automated detentions to avoid these building up. Extended homework detentions to 3 days a week to allow for more to be completed. 	Pupils who are issued a detention have this very close to the original incident and can move on quickly.

For any detention queries please, in the first instance check the My Child at School (MCAS) app as this has all the information relating to behaviour. For any further behaviour detentions please contact your child's form tutor or the class teacher. For homework detentions please contact your child's class teacher.

We thank you for supporting the school and talking to your children if they are issued with a detention about how this can be avoided in future. Please be reassured that we aim to create an inclusive and restorative approach to behaviour and detentions are only set where restorative and supportive approaches have not had the intended impact.

Yours sincerely

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