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14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear parents/carers

**Re: Standards and expectations at Hollingworth Academy**

As we approach the halfway point in the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to re-communicate our expectations at Hollingworth Academy and thank you all for your engagement, partnership and support. We have enjoyed many successes this academic year and I have no doubt that our pupils will continue to make us proud and promote our good reputation in the community.

**The 'Small' Reminders**

Upon returning to the academy after the half term break, please remind your child of the following basic expectations.

- Water and fruit juice, available from the dining room are the only options available in the academy and no other drinks should be brought or consumed on site.
- Uniform should be 100% every day.
- Bags must be brought to school and carried around the academy.
- Coats and jackets must be placed in lockers upon arrival to the academy.
- Detention is part of the school day and is designed to allow pupil's to reflect on their choices.
- Positive choices will be recognised and commended.

**The Detention System**

After conducting a pupil voice activity, we have decided to make some small amendments to our detention system. Detention is a key part of the school day, it allows for specific, targeted time to reflect on things that may have gone wrong and allow pupils to put things right, ready for a fresh start the following day.

Working together with the pupils we have come to believe that some changes are necessary to make this time most effective, whilst supporting family routines and commitments outside of school. Therefore, the following amendments will come into effect upon our return after half term.

1 red slip	30 minute after school detentions
2 red slips	60 minute after school detention
Missed 30 minute detention	60 minute detention
Missed 60 minute detention	Loss of lunchtime and 60 minute after school detention
Serious one off incidents	2 hour SLT detention

As always, our success as an academy relies upon the strong relationships we build with families and moving forward into 2023 I would like to meet as many of you as possible to celebrate the achievements of our Hollingworth pupils. Any parental meetings should be pre-agreed and booked in advance.

If you have any changes to your contact details, please speak directly with your child's Head of Year so that we can update our systems accordingly.

Further information regarding uniform and equipment expectations can be found on our website.

Thank you for your support in ensuring we set and maintain the highest expectations of our pupils. We truly believe that everyone at Hollingworth Academy can excel everyday if we all uphold our pillars of respect, responsibility and resilience.

Yours sincerely



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