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## **New after school detention expectations at Inspire Academy**

Dear parent/carer,

Now that we are heading in to a new school year, which will hopefully be a lot more settled than our previous 2 years, I am writing to inform you of our new expectations regarding after school detentions.

Until now we have always put a 30 minute after school detention in place for all pupils. However, as an Academy we are now going to increase the detention time to 1 hour, but, each pupil will be given the opportunity to reduce this back to 30 minutes as long as they follow all instructions during this time.

There are 2 main reasons that we have made the changes to our detention process:

- By increasing the sanction time, we hope to deter pupils from undesirable behaviours that lead to detentions.
- Should a pupil receive an after school detention, they are more likely to demonstrate the desired behaviours when given an opportunity to reduce the sanction time.

**If a pupil is given an after school detention, it is the parents/carers responsibility to come and collect their child/ward, as this shows good collaborative working between home and school and is more likely to reduce reoccurring detentions.**

Please see the attached 'after school detention expectations' sheet. We would appreciate you taking the time to share this with your child/ward. This will also be displayed around school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Burgiss  
Head of Academy

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## **After School detention expectations**

### **2021/22**

ALL after school detentions will be for 1 hour, however, if pupils follow all of the below instructions, the detention will be reduced to 30 minutes.

- Go straight to the allocated detention classroom and sit down quietly.
- Complete the required work in silence (unless asking questions regarding the work).
- Follow all staff instructions throughout the detention.