



**Wellfield Academy**

Headteacher Mr J Lewis

18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve and develop the school's culture, we have updated the school's behaviour policy. In order to best promote positive behaviour and to continue to create a welcoming, supportive and safe environment for all students, we have restructured our detention system. From the start of this term, students may be issued with:

**Breaktime Detentions:**

Issued for:

- Arriving at school after 8:40 a.m.

**Lunchtime Detentions:**

Issued for:

- Four behaviour warnings in one week
- Four demerits in one week
- Arriving to lessons late four times in one week

**After School Detentions:**

Issued for:

- Being removed from a lesson
- Arriving at school after 8:40 a.m. four times in one week

The escalating system for sanctions relating to standards cards will remain unchanged. Students are reminded of the importance of carrying their standards cards and maintaining excellent uniform standards at all times in school. In addition to this, we may continue to issue a range of sanctions for specific behaviours that are not outlined above.

We feel that these changes allow all students the opportunity to make the correct choices and, where they do not take these opportunities, an appropriate space and time to reflect upon their decisions. We will continue to support students in reflecting upon their behaviours and offer them the opportunity to make the best choices for both themselves and their peers. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Carroll  
Assistant Headteacher