



Dear Parents/Carers

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Behaviour for Learning - Positive Engagement Policy changes

As we move towards the end of term I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a number of changes that will come into effect in January.

Please be reminded that every child has the right to a high quality educational provision. Milford Haven School is committed to ensuring that all pupils have access to uninterrupted opportunities to learn, make excellent progress and be successful. The vast majority of our pupils display a positive attitude to school life; they are ready to learn, enthusiastic to try new challenges, take pride in their work and enter each lesson with a positive mind-set. In turn we enjoy celebrating their successes with them.

The current system states that *'if your son/daughter is issued with a C3 they are expected to remain in school for a 30 minute detention on that day from 3.10pm to 3.40pm and you as parents are notified via the ClassCharts app. Failure to attend this leads to a further consequence being issued, unless there is a genuine reason that your son/daughter cannot attend e.g. a planned doctor's appointment.'*

Following consultation with both staff and pupils we will be making a series of amendments to the detentions that are issued for any C3 log- including lates. The changes to the Positive Engagement Policy are as follows and have been agreed by the Governors:

Detentions- C3 logs to include lates:

- HWB time, P1 and P2- **Break 1 detention**
- P3 and P4- **Break 2 detention**
- P5- **Break 1 the following day**

If your son or daughter misses the above break 1 or 2 detention they will be issued with a detention after school the following day and you will be notified of this via the ClassCharts App. The above changes will ensure that each individual understands that they have to take responsibility for their behaviour and that if they affect their own or others' learning they will lose their social time. **You will receive a phone call from the member of staff that issues the C3 log on that day.** If multiple C3 logs are issued this will lead to your son/daughters Head of House or a member of the Engagement team calling you to share with you the consequence that has been issued for the following day.

The support of parents and families is crucial in this and we are grateful for your continued support to enable us to ensure every pupil achieves beyond his/her potential.

Yours sincerely

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