



Washington Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Behaviour policy update

I am contacting you to inform you of changes to our behaviour policy which will take effect from the 8th of January 2024.

As of this date we are going to change the way we deal with students who have received call outs, removals or other out of lessons behaviours that warrant an RJC. From now on a student who receives a call out will receive a 15-minute detention that will be supervised by Heads of Year and SLT. Students will complete a maximum of two detentions in one night. The expectation is that students attend the detention but will be sitting in silence for this period to reflect upon their behaviours. Students will be collected for the detentions towards the end of period 5 and brought to the main hall to complete their detentions.

If a student fails to attend the 15 minute detention, then this will be upgraded to a 30 minute detention the following night. If a student fails to attend this 30 minute detention then they will have a period of time in turnaround the following day, to be determined by the Head of Year and complete the 30 minute detention that night.

A repeated failure to attend detentions will see students issued with further sanctions in line with the behaviour policy including 1 hour SLT detentions, turnaround or cool downs at other schools within the trust.

I also want to remind parents and carers about the high expectations around uniform. Can parents please refer to the school's uniform policy on the school website about uniform expectations. Students who are not in the correct uniform in January will be isolated until the uniform is rectified.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M McHugh

Assistant Headteacher