



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support at the start of this term for what has been a very positive start.

A number of you will have received communication regarding your child's behaviour since the start of term and I would like to offer further clarification around this.

We send text messages to notify parents for both **positive** and **negative** behaviours. This will at times include a text regarding a consequence and a detention for your child. We have sought to improve our detention system and the communication around this.

At Meden, we have *same day 20 minute detentions* and the text message you receive will indicate that your child will remain that day. If a student receives multiple events in one day, they will be expected to stay for 35 minutes.

If you wish to re-schedule this detention or communicate about detentions, please email [detentions@medenschool.co.uk](mailto:detentions@medenschool.co.uk). This inbox is specifically monitored for detention communications. Please note that issuing staff will not always be available during the day to be contacted on the phone.

To summarise:

- You will receive a message at the time of the event being logged
- The text will outline what the event is and that your child will remain at school for 20mins or 35mins
- Detentions will be given for
  - being late to school
  - Being late to lessons
  - receiving 2 marks on their culture card
  - receiving a C2 from a lesson
  - if their mobile phone has been seen or heard or used in school
- Any event linked to the Culture Cards will have been received for:
  - Uniform not meeting the required standard
  - Being Ill-Equipped for learning
  - Or Social Time Behaviours, which centres on our values of Kind, Polite and Responsible
- Staff will call home if a C2 is issued to explain your child's behaviour and the reason they were asked to leave the classroom

### **Year 11 Students**

Some of the year 11 students are attending interventions on Mondays and Tuesdays afterschool. If a Year 11 student receives a detention on the same day that they are attending intervention, we will reschedule the detention for the next available day. You will still receive the automated text that is sent once a detention has been set. If you have any queries please contact [detentions@medenschool.co.uk](mailto:detentions@medenschool.co.uk).

### **Users of the MEDEN1 & MEDEN2 Buses**

Students who catch the MEDEN1 and MEDEN2 buses can utilise the late bus on a Monday and Tuesday. If there is an issue getting home any other evening then please contact [detentions@medenschool.co.uk](mailto:detentions@medenschool.co.uk) to rearrange.

We continue to outweigh our negative communication with positive recognition of student behaviour. You will receive messages when your child receives a 'Golden Ticket' or positive marks on their culture card and you can monitor their behaviour points on the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

Each week, students are also recognised for their positive actions;

- Zero Heroes - for receiving no negatives in a week, for which names are drawn;
- Culture Card Champions - those who receive the most positive Culture Card marks in a week;
- Attendance Achievers – names are drawn out of those students who have 100% attendance that week.

Students who are recognised for any of the above receive a prize and an additional event is recorded on Bromcom to notify you of this. We also celebrate these students in school and on X.

Thank you for continued support of the high expectations we aim to achieve for all of our students at Meden.

Kind regards



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