



4 September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Further to the letter you have received regarding updates to our behaviour policy and procedures, I felt that it was important to clarify expectations surrounding Detentions for students who rely on school transport.

It is our intention to hold after school detentions for all students when it is necessary to put in place a consequence for a student's conduct and behaviour. We feel it is important that students recognise and are reminded of our basic expectations and their importance. Where possible, we would like students who use school transport to attend after school detentions alongside their peers and alternative arrangements are made for their collection.

However, we recognise that this is not always possible and there may be circumstances that make this difficult for families. If this is the case we ask you to complete the attached form below and return in advance of Friday 6 September.

<https://forms.gle/TofrRTdzWDyKytCUA>

Students who are unable to attend after school detentions for 15 minutes will be given an alternative time during the school day as part of their break times to sit the detention.

Please note that students who do not attend this alternative, will be given Isolation. Similarly, students who are issued with Extended (30 minutes) and Escalated (45 minutes) detentions will be expected to attend an after school detention. If it is necessary to issue these detentions, you will be contacted in advance to discuss and agree on appropriate arrangements for your child to complete this detention.

Thankyou for your continued support of St Dunstan's School and we look forward to working with you over the next academic year, so that your child is successful and able to make the most of the opportunities we have available.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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