



Peacehaven Community School

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Dear Parent/Carers

We have made a positive start to the academic year with the vast majority of students modelling excellent uniform and maintaining high standards within their academic studies. A high standard of work is being produced in books and students are engaged within the classroom.

We have seen since we returned from the summer holidays a small minority of students demonstrating defiance and refusal to follow staff instructions. We will therefore address this with the introduction of a same day 60 minute detention for refusal. If a student then refuses to attend the after school detention, they will be isolated on the following day. Further refusal or failure to complete isolation will result in a suspension.

With the improvement of standards surrounding uniform, we will be moving to a detention for this one day per week. This will replicate the late detentions. Each infringement on uniform will now equate to 10 minutes per infringement after school on the students' respective detention night:

- Monday - Year 7
- Tuesday - Year 8
- Wednesday - Year 9
- Thursday - Year 10
- Friday - Year 11

If a student receives more than six infringements across the week then they will have a 90 minute detention. Communication surrounding the time will be sent the day before the detention.

Daily truancy detentions will continue to run and students will be informed by the teacher, or informed during Personal Development Intervention.

Last week we communicated regarding phones and our approach of no phone is to be seen or heard once on site. I would like to state students have responded really well to this and there was a significant reduction in the numbers of phones that staff saw. Please continue to remind your child that this is in place to protect and safeguard all students whilst on the school premises.

Finally, here at Peacehaven Community School we want all our students to feel safe and happy. We expect good behaviour and good manners from all. We know you feel this is important too. The majority of our students do follow the school rules and are praised for doing so. When the rules are not followed the students have to accept the consequences.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr James Broadbent
Assistant Headteacher - Behaviour