



13th February 2025

Dear Families

Update to late detentions

At The Wells Academy we are always looking for ways to support students to develop positive habits that contribute to their success. After listening to feedback from students and families, we will be implementing a new approach to punctuality beginning after half term, from **Monday 24th February 2025**.

To encourage students to arrive on time, we are introducing a **10 minute 'late' detention** for those who arrive late **before 9am**. This will take place during break time in the Reflection Room.

The updated procedure is as follows:

- Students who arrive late **before 9am** will be required to complete a **10 minute break detention**.
- If a student does not attend their **10 minute break detention**, they will need to follow the standard detention process and sit a **30 minute same day after school detention**.
- Students who arrive after **9am** will not have the opportunity to serve the **10 minute break detention** and will instead be required to attend the **30 minute same day after school detention** as usual.
- Families will continue to receive a **text notification** if their child is late, indicating whether they have already completed the **10 minute break detention** or if they need to attend the **after school detention**.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of punctuality and ensuring that students make the most of their learning by being In School, On Time.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Coles
Principal