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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Expectations

As a part of our focus on pupil expectations, it has become clear that persistent late coming to school has become a barrier to learning and teaching. Not only are the young people that are late missing out on valuable teaching time but the disruption to classes also impacts upon the learning of others in the class. Good time keeping is also an essential life skill that will continue to be important for our young people once they leave school.

Persistent Late Coming

From Monday 13th March, lunchtime detentions for late coming, monitored by the Senior Management Team, will recommence on a Tuesday and Thursday. If a young person is late to school, without a parental note, on more than one occasion in a week then they will receive a detention on the next available day.

How You Can Help

Please reinforce the pupil expectations and the importance of prompt attendance to school. If for any reason late coming is unavoidable, please provide a note of explanation.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact me at the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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