

## **Information for Parents: Equipment and Homework Detentions**

### **Break Time Detentions**

- Students may be referred for a break time detention for failure to take the correct equipment/books to lessons or failure to have the correct PE kit.
- Break time detentions take place the following day from 11.00 to 11.20am in B11.
- Break time detentions operate on a one chance basis. Failure to attend for any unjustifiable reason will be referred to the relevant Head of Year.
- Persistent offenders can only receive up to 3 referrals for break time detention per term in total across all subjects and a cumulative total of 10 per academic year. Once these limits are reached the Head of Year will take appropriate action informing parents and this may include placing the student in an after school Head of Year detention.

### **Lunch Time Homework Detentions**

- A student is referred for a lunch time homework detention for failing to complete or hand in homework or for failing to complete homework to a satisfactory standard.
- Lunch Time Detentions take place the following day from 12.20 to 13.00pm (Period 4 Lunch) and 14.05-14.45pm (Period 5 Lunch) on the first floor of the B block. For Period 5, students should eat their lunch before arriving to the detention.
- If a student fails to turn up to a lunch time homework detention, they will be placed in an after school homework detention unless they have a justifiable reason.
- A student can only be referred for a lunch time homework detention once per subject per academic year. Thereafter, they will be referred for an after school detention for repeated failure to meet homework expectations in that subject.
- If a student receives a 3<sup>rd</sup> homework referral across subjects within two terms, they will be referred for an after school detention for repeated failure to meet homework expectations. Similarly, if a student receives a 10<sup>th</sup> homework referral across subjects within the academic year, they will be referred for an after school detention.

### **After School Homework Detentions**

- After school detentions take place from 3.45 to 4.45pm in B11.
- If a student is placed in after school homework detention, parents will be informed by email, one day in advance of the detention. Miss H Sheppard ([hsheppard@thelangton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hsheppard@thelangton.kent.sch.uk)) is the staff contact for these detentions.
- Once a student has been referred for an after school homework detention, any subsequent homework referrals will also result in an after school homework detention until the end of the following term. If a student reaches this stage, parents will be informed and intervention will be put in place by the student's Head of Year and/or the relevant Academic Lead.