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Dear parent / carer,

Following our recent survey with pupils and parents, we have reflected on what more we can do to support high standards of behaviour and ensure the school environment is a positive and productive one. I am therefore writing to share with you some minor changes to our school behaviour policy.

The behaviour policy can be found here: [Behaviour-Rewards-and-Sanctions-Policy-at-Winterton-2023-4docx.pdf \(wintertonca.com\)](#)

The most significant change to the policy is that we will be re-introducing after school detentions to replace the existing lunchtime detention. These detentions will run every night of the week from 3.30-4.30pm.

Detentions can be issued for:

Red removal from the lesson for a breach of one of the school values (hard work, respect, positivity).

Lateness to school / lesson

Uniform breeches

Use of mobile phones / visibility of mobile phones

Defiance towards staff – not following instructions

The vast majority of our students never receive a detention in their school life and therefore, this will have no impact on them. However, we are at times challenged when students deliberately chose to behave in a manner that is not compliant and in line with our school values of hard work, respect and positivity.

Despite our desire to 'tighten up' on behaviour, it is appropriate to share with you that behaviour in our school is very good and we are recognised for having one of the lowest suspension rates and highest attendance in the Local Authority. These changes are designed to further strengthen our school ethos and support our pupils to succeed.

Parents will be given 24 hours notice of a detention and students are expected to attend in line with the guidance from the Department for Education.

Failure to attend a detention without prior agreement with you as a parent will result in a suspension from school as an act of gross defiance. Students have been advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that they attend.

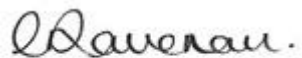
I am also pleased to be able to share with you, that to further support your understanding and awareness of your son / daughter's behaviour in school, we can now share details with you of the **Trackit Light Parents App**. This is simple and easy to install on your mobile device and will enable you to monitor every entry onto our behaviour system for your child – both

positive and negative. You will receive the Trackit Light Parent App letter via your child on Monday with instructions of what to do and a unique log in reference.

We would like to ask for your support in ensuring and encouraging that your son / daughter strives to meet the high expectations that we have of them.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Daveran". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear dot at the end.

Mrs Louise Daveran

Assistant Head Teacher