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Dear Parents/Carers

### **'Choose to Learn'**

I am writing to provide you with an overview of the recent changes that we have made to the way our 'Choose to learn' policy operates, specifically the process for allocating detentions.

The objectives of the new system are that:

- the process is more streamlined
- it is easy to understand for both students and parents
- it promotes consistency across the whole school
- sanctions are accurately recorded
- poor behaviour is dealt with swiftly
- it emphasises the importance of positive behaviour from all students.

Every student has received this information in a series of assemblies. It has also been discussed at student council meetings and has been received very positively by the students. Posters are prominently displayed around the school and all Form Tutors have discussed the system with their tutor groups. Please read carefully the diagram attached which provides an overview of how the system operates. CMIS is our internal electronic student information system.

If you have any questions relating to the new system, please contact your child's Form Tutor.

### **School Uniform Changes**

You may be aware that we are planning on changing our school uniform for September for Years 7 -10. Therefore, this will not impact on our current Year 10 students. I will write to you separately regarding uniform, as it is important that you are provided with the opportunity of feeding back your views. We are aiming to be able to provide details of the new uniform soon after the Easter holidays, once all views from students, parents and staff have been collated. In the meantime, please consider carefully whether you wish to purchase any new items of the existing uniform as these will not be part of the correct uniform in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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