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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Behaviour System and Detentions

We have been delighted by the start of term and the attitudes and positivity of so many students and they have been engaging well in lessons, working hard and behaving well. This is also supported by the excellent submission rates of homework and I am delighted at the way our learners have responded to our high expectations. In order to maintain our high standards and support our schoolwide drive on homework we will be making some small tweaks to our behaviour system and these will hopefully streamline any necessary sanctions and help ensure clarity.

**Break detentions continue as normal** – students are issued with a 10-minute, same day, detention for forgetting their Tools for Learning, exercise book or PE/Dance kit, for lateness to school or uniform infringements. This will now be held in the AV.

**Conduct in lesson now moves to a 25-minute lunch detention.** This can include persistent lateness to a lesson. **This detention is also issued if students miss their homework deadline.** Each faculty will have detentions on an allotted day therefore students will be given a reminder in the morning that their detention is that day and where it is held. They will need to come to the detention before going to the canteen for food (*there will be food available after the detention*).

**Missed detentions and more serious incidents result in an hour after school.** Parents are notified and students will need to make their own way home. Detentions are held on Wednesdays in the first instance, and Thursdays or Fridays if infringements are more serious.

We really appreciate your support in ensuring that students' behaviour is appropriate for the school environment.

Please may we also ask that you also support your child to ensure their homework is completed. Our homework is often based around the consolidation of knowledge and revisiting the topics covered in lessons. Completing our set homework will really help your child to make academic progress. The three little actions below can really help in ensuring your son/daughter is successful in meeting our expectations.


- Students should check Show My Homework **EVERY** day, so they don't miss deadlines. E-mail [j.hills@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:j.hills@maidenerleghtrust.org) if they need a password reset.
- Encourage your child to pack their bag the night before with their timetable to hand so they don't forget their Tools for Learning, books, kit etc.
- Encourage your child to speak to their teacher outside their lesson if they are struggling with the lesson for any reason or need help with their homework.

We will be launching a homework club from 29<sup>th</sup> September for those students that need extra support in completing their work. This will take place after school in the library and Heads of

Year will be liaising with parents regarding which students will be required to attend these sessions.

Thank you once again for supporting our journey and ensuring that all the students get the best possible chance of academic success from their time at school.

Yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Hills', written in a cursive style.

Judy Hills  
Assistant Headteacher