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Dear Parent/Guardian

Same Day Detentions

As a school we run daily after school detentions which forms an important part of our behaviour policy. These detentions serve to create a time frame and atmosphere where the issue can be addressed. During these times, staff and students take part in a restorative conversation to restore, redraw and repair what has gone wrong. At the current time Daily After School Detentions take place on the next day, but as a school we would like to move to same day detentions to support:

- Students are less likely to forget as the detention is on the same day
- Students start the next day/week with a clean slate – no detention hanging over their head
- Student and staff relationship is restored before the next lesson
- Students would be able to make a greater link between the action to the consequence
- Students should not 'accumulate' detentions one day after another

We are proposing to move to same day detentions due to the benefits which this would bring outlined above. To ensure that we are doing the right thing we would like to invite you to give us any feedback regarding this proposal. Therefore, if you would like to feedback to the school please could you take the time to email MERoffice@maidenerleghschool.co.uk with any comments.

Class Charts Parents

The school has been using Class Charts since the start of term, this system allows the school to have greater consistency and overview of student's behaviour for learning in school. It is also used to publish homework online and students to know how their attitude is towards learning as we record both positive and negative points. This has been, and will continue to be a very positive process which you can have full access to via the Class Charts app or login on a computer.

On 10 December 2019 we sent out a communication to each parent/guardian regarding your login and how to set up the application. Please can I encourage you to sign up – the school will send round the login details again, but if you do have any queries please email parentclasscharts@maidenerleghschool.co.uk

Class Charts is a great tool that will enable you to keep track of your son/daughter's achievement points, access behaviour reports, view assigned homework tasks and track scheduled detentions. If you have more than one child at the school, you can use the same parent account to view achievement data for all your children. Class Charts for parents can be accessed via the school website, or by iOS and Android apps.

Many thanks for your continued support and please do get in contact if you have any questions regarding any points made in this letter.

Yours sincerely



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