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Dear Parent/Carer

The Behaviour Policy of Cromwell Community College is designed to ensure that pupils always strive to give their best. We find that, with very few exceptions, our pupils are honest and trustworthy young people who co-operate well together and are sensitive to the needs of others.

We recognise, however, that at various stages of their development young people need guidance and encouragement to achieve a true sense of self-discipline and citizenship.

In practice, pupils, parents and staff should be aware of the standards of behaviour we expect and the sanctions and rewards which are associated with them. Our College rules and expectations are kept to a minimum but are enforced consistently with a structured system of rewards and sanctions underlining the importance attached to various aspects of behaviour. We emphasise the positive and try, as far as possible, to match any sanctions to the misbehaviour.

From Monday, 20th February 2012, the College will be amending the detention process followed.

Detentions will initially be dealt with during a lunch time, where possible, within the department concerned. If the issue concerned requires progression to an after school detention, we will contact you by telephone, if possible, or by letter notifying you of the cause for concern and details of the sanction in place. Detentions will operate twice a week, on a Monday and a Thursday, from 3.30pm until 4.30pm, and we hope to achieve parental support for this. In the event that a student fails to attend an after school detention, that student will spend a day in seclusion in the Pupil Support Unit, where they will undertake work from that day's lessons.

We have high expectations of behaviour and discipline, both of which are necessary to ensure quality teaching and learning and an orderly community. In establishing a sense of responsibility among pupils, we hope to keep behaviour problems to a minimum.

We hope that these guidelines are clear and that parental support can be relied upon in our efforts to ensure the continued friendly and civilised atmosphere.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Terry
Vice Principal

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