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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well. Behaviour for learning at Marriotts is good and consistently improving. Part of good attendance is good punctuality to school and to lessons. The vast majority of students are on time to school and to lessons every single day.

There is a small minority of students who are late more frequently. As part of our school improvement work in discussion with governors and parents we have decided to change our Behaviour for Learning Policy to address this lateness to school or lessons. As you know by law we are permitted to detain students after school for an hour for infringements to our Behaviour for Learning Policy. From Monday 7th March students who are late to school /tutor time will be detained for an hour after school to catch up on missed learning. The sanction will be for an hour regardless of how late to school students are. If a student is given an after school detention parents will, of course, be informed.

If this is a regular pattern, sanctions will be escalated and the Year Leader will be in touch.

Late to lessons

Where a student is late to lesson/s the class teacher will address this and log it on our school behaviour system and may issue a teacher detention. If a child is significantly late and is found on the corridors at the start of the lesson the Behaviour Co-ordinator will place the student in the after school detention for one hour.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and your continued support in Marriotts School.

Yours sincerely



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