

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Punctuality is an important factor in ensuring students fulfil their potential. It demonstrates their understanding of the value of time: their own and that of their peers and staff. A basic expectation of employers is that staff have the good manners to arrive to work on time. Punctuality is therefore an important life skill and one which we want to cultivate in our students.

On Tuesday, 19 November, we took the unusual step of cancelling Late Detentions because of a number of local road closures. This is unlikely to be repeated in future given:

1. The majority of our students walk to school
2. The difficulties of differentiating those who might travel from further afield.

The School uses a 30 minute detention to sanction lateness. Could we ask all parents to ensure their children leave early enough so that they arrive in good time before gates close at 08:25.

All students need to allow sufficient time for unexpected delays. These could include buses being full, roads closed or poor weather. Students need to adapt to circumstances to arrive in plenty of time to begin their lessons punctually.

Your continued support with this is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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