



DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

DETENTION POLICY

Status	Internal
Responsible Governors' Committee	Behaviour and Welfare Committee
Responsible Person	Paul Ross
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The school's Detention Policy is linked to the star point system as detailed in the Behaviour and Rewards Policy. There are posters in each teaching room to explain how points are lost and gained.

Detention Triggers

- 5 star points lost in a week will result in a 1 hour whole school detention on Tuesday or Wednesday from 3pm until 4pm. Form tutors should deduct star points for lates, training shoes, make up, earrings, nail varnish or other uniform issues.
- 5-10 star points lost in a week will result in a 1 ½ hour senior staff detention on Thursday from 3pm until 4.30pm.
- More than 10 star points lost in a week will result in a 2 hour Headteacher's detention on Friday from 3pm until 5pm, and referral to the Progress Leader.

Non-Attendance

- Non-attendance at a 1 hour detention on Tuesday or Wednesday will result in a 1.5 hour detention on Thursday
- Non-attendance at the senior staff detention on Thursday will result in a detention with the Head or Deputy on Friday for two hours

Notifying Pupils and Parents

- The detention list will be available to all staff on the relevant morning and Form Tutors are responsible for informing students
- Teachers of lesson 5 should bring any detainees to the main school hall
- Parents will be informed using ParentMail as early as possible.

Whilst parents are not legally able to refuse a pupil's attendance at detentions, all reasonable steps will be taken to accommodate difficulties by re-arranging nights.