

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Cansfield, we are proud of the high standards of behaviour, respect, and learning that our students demonstrate every day. These standards help to create a calm, purposeful environment where all young people can thrive and achieve their best.

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining these expectations, we are introducing some changes to our detention system from Monday September 7th. These changes are intended to ensure greater consistency across the school and provide students with clear, fair consequences when expectations are not met.

The revised detention system will:

- Ensure expectations are applied consistently for all students.
- Reinforce the importance of punctuality, preparedness, and positive behaviour.
- Minimise disruption to learning so that every child can make the most of their education.
- Support students in understanding the link between their choices and outcomes.

Under the new system, students who fail to meet school expectations may be issued with a C3 resulting in a same day afterschool detention. Parents will continue to be informed of detentions through our usual communication channels. Detentions will be supervised by staff and will provide students with an opportunity to reflect on their actions and make positive choices moving forward. The changes which will be introduced as of Monday are:

1 C3/S3 in a day = 30-minute detention

2 C3/S3s in a day = 45-minute detention

3+ = Parental meeting and behaviour support plan

We want to emphasise that our aim is not to punish students unnecessarily but to support them in developing the habits and behaviours that will enable them to be successful both in school and beyond. Consistent routines, clear expectations, and appropriate consequences are key elements of achieving this.

We appreciate the continued support of our parents and carers. By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment for all members of our community.

If you have any questions about the changes, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at k.melia@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



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