



St. Antony's Catholic College

in partnership with Loreto Grammar School

September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to welcome you and your child back to this new academic year and hope you have had an enjoyable summer. This year at St Antony's we will be altering the way we run school detentions and I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with information in regards to our new processes.

If a child is now issued with a C3 in lesson they will be automatically removed from that lesson to allow the learning of that class to continue. They will then be automatically placed into a detention that same evening for up to one hour. A text message will be sent to yourself informing you of the detention. Students are expected to make their own way to the detention and will be met by their teacher in our reflection room where they will discuss the incident. Students who do not make their way to the detention will face internal exclusion the following day. At the end of this day they will then complete the detention that was expected from them.

The changes are being implemented to ensure all pupils can learn with minimum classroom disruption and this is our primary aim. In addition to this we know from experience that immediate restorative practice between the student and teacher at the end of the day allows for improved student teacher relations. Text messages informing you of the incident will also allow you as a parent to be made fully aware of any incidents and improve home – school communications which is in the best interests of our pupils.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader. This system will become operational from Monday 12th September.

Thank you for your support in this matter and we look forward to continuing to work together for the best interests and outcomes of our wonderful students.

Kind regards,
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