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Dear Parent/Carer

Tackling Lateness

As mentioned in our May newsletter, this half term we plan to challenge lateness to college in the morning and lateness to lessons.

Punctuality is an important life skill which students will need as they embark upon further education and their future workplace. It's clear that being in school, on time, is important for students' achievements, wellbeing and wider development. Evidence demonstrates that students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results. It is not acceptable to stroll in after 9.30am simply because "I woke up late".

I'm pleased to say that poor punctuality relates to less than 4% of our students. However, in order to improve this, from Monday 10th June 2024 all students who sign in late (ie. after 8.35am) will be expected to attend a break 1 detention. Break 1 falls in either period 2a or 2b. This detention will take place in A Block Hall with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Failure to attend the break 1 detention will result in an automatic after college detention.

Your child will not be sanctioned if the lateness is pre-planned ie. a dental appointment, or medical appointment. Please remember to notify the House office in the usual way.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Simon Warburton
Principal



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