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Class Charts – Rewards, Sanctions & Detentions

Dear Parents and Carers

The school operates a system called **Class Charts**. This allows you to monitor your child's rewards, any behaviour issues. The Class Charts App is available for iPhone or Android devices and is free of charge.

When you have downloaded the app you will need a unique **access code** so you can log into your child's information. We will email this to you providing the school office has your email (you can send your email address to schooloffice@psf.wirral.sch.uk and mark it for the attention of Mrs G Eagle – please also give us your child's name and form).

Changes to the school detention system.

We would like the use of Class Charts to be a positive experience where you can encourage your child and celebrate the rewards they have received.

The overwhelming majority of students at Pensby High School behave well and never receive any detentions. We want to make sure that the few that do receive detentions do not soak up a disproportional amount of time and resources from those who don't, so we have streamlined our detention system.

How the detention system now works at Pensby High School is described below:

1. All pupils at Pensby High School operate to the same rewards and sanctions policy which includes detention after school with 24 hours notice. There are no exceptions to this core policy of the school, a copy of which is available on the school website.
2. In the first instance the teacher placing the child on detention tells the child they are on detention, when the detention is and the reason for it. It is the responsibility of the child to write this in their student planner and tell their parents / carers when the detention is after school.
3. The **Class Charts** system will automatically send home an email informing parents of the detention, provided an email address has been given to the school. Parents may also use the class charts 'app' if they so wish. The school will not enter into any other arrangements for communicating detentions.
4. The email you receive will tell you the date of the detention, the location of the detention, the teacher and when the detention was given. If you look on Class Charts it will tell you the reason for the detention.

5. In addition all detentions given on 'Class Charts' will be published on the detention noticeboard in the pupil entrance by the Behaviour Manager. Detentions for the following school day will be on the noticeboard before 9 a.m.
6. If a pupil has missed a detention of any type (for example because they have forgotten) it is their responsibility to find out from the detention noticeboard when their escalated detention is taking place. Again you will receive an email giving details of the re-arranged detention. If a pupil misses a detention because they are absent from school through illness it is their responsibility to see the member of staff who issued the detention to re-arrange the detention.

I know that many students and parents worry about the 'detention system' but I have to say again, the vast majority of our students don't get detentions. We are very lucky to have students who want to learn, have positive relationships with the staff and peers and get the best they can from education. By changing to this simpler system we reduce staff time spent chasing up a few students so that time can be spent on the many and we ensure that individual students are responsible for their actions.

As ever your support is the key to building a school that works to support those who want to learn and we are very grateful for this.

Yours sincerely

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