



28th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you will be aware, we are quickly approaching the exams for Year 11. We are keen to ensure that Year 11 students are in lessons as much as possible over the coming weeks to support them in their final preparations. At the same time, we want to uphold the highest expectations to maximise their learning time and set them up for success when they leave us here at Icení.

To help achieve this, we are making a change **for Year 11 students only**. We want to avoid the use of isolation wherever possible, so that students can remain in lessons right up until their exams. Behaviours that would normally lead to isolation — such as truancy or refusing to attend a detention — will instead result in an after-school detention.

The details are as follows:

- Refusing to attend a detention will result in a **40-minute after-school detention**.
- Truancy from a lesson will result in a **1-hour after-school detention**.
- Continued defiance will also lead to a **1-hour after-school detention**.

These detentions will take place on a **Tuesday or Thursday after school**. During detention, students will be provided with revision resources so that the time is used productively.

We will notify you at least two days in advance if your child is issued an after-school detention, and ask that you make arrangements for transport. If a student fails to attend the detention, isolation will then be used as a consequence.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep Year 11 students focused and ready for the important weeks ahead.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Morris".

Mr J Morris
Vice Principal