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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy new year to you all.

I am contacting you to inform you of changes that are to be made to the school procedures.

### **Detentions**

If your child is late to school, their detention will be during first break, with a member of SLT. If your child is on-called from a lesson between periods 1 and 4, their detention will be carried out that same afternoon. You will receive a text message informing you of their sanction. This will begin tomorrow.

### **Congestion in Corridors**

Student numbers have expanded rapidly over the last few years. In order to avoid congestion and jostling in corridors, we have introduced a one-way system in order to avoid overcrowding in corridors and to ensure safe transitions between lessons.

### **Uniform**

The only jumpers allowed are the v neck school jumpers. Whilst grey jumpers are specified on the uniform list, we understand that the cost-of-living crisis has impacted many families. Your child is still allowed to wear the black v neck school jumper, but it must have the Southchurch High School badge embroidered on to it.

### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones must not be used or seen, between the hours of 8.30am to 3.00pm, or in intervention sessions, or detentions. If they are seen they will be confiscated and sent to the front office, where students can collect them at 3.00pm.

### **Conduct in School**

Students are not allowed to touch each other whilst on site. The only exceptions will be in Performing Arts, sporting activities and PE lessons, when this is required. This will help to create a calm and orderly atmosphere and ensure that there is no confusion about play fighting or anything more serious.

I would like to thank you once again for your support and send you all my best wishes for a healthy and productive new year.

Kind regards

Miss S Murray  
Acting Deputy Headteacher