

Detention and Out of Circulation Information

The St Nicholas Catholic High School Behaviour Policy (<http://www.st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk/user/74/181913.pdf>) acknowledges that good behaviour is necessary for effective teaching and learning, is an important outcome of education and allows for the total development of each individual in our community.

As part of the strategy for ensuring good behaviour, there are occasions when Detentions are issued.

The time and date of After School and Senior Leadership Team Detentions is non-negotiable and always take priority over extra-curricular activities such as sports fixtures and drama rehearsals.

Subject After School Detention (ASD)

- If a student is issued a detention within a Curriculum area the detention is a Subject ASD and is issued by the Subject Leader.
- The detention will take place from 15.20 to 16.20.
- Students are expected to sign the ASD slip.
- Parents / carers will receive a letter through Parent Pay informing that an ASD has been issued.
- A record will be kept of all Subject ASDs; if a student is issued with three Subject ASDs in one term in one subject the Subject Leader will contact parents / carers to set specific targets.

Pastoral After School Detention (ASD)

- If a student is issued a detention outside of a Curriculum area the detention is a Pastoral ASD and is issued by the Year Leader.
- The detention will take place from 15.20 to 16.20.
- Students are expected to sign the ASD slip.
- Parents / carers will receive a letter through Parent Pay informing that an ASD has been issued.
- A record will be kept of all Pastoral ASDs; if a student is issued with three Pastoral ASDs in one term the Year Leader will contact parents / carers to set specific targets.

Senior Leadership Team Detention (SLT Detention)

- The detention will take place from 15.20 to 16.20 on a Friday.
- A student who fails to attend an ASD is issued with a SLT Detention.

Out of Circulation (OOC)

- A student who fails to attend the SLT Detention will be OOC on the following school day. The student will work outside the office of a member for the Senior Leadership Team, lose break and lunch-time and serve an ASD on that day.

Only a minority of students at St Nicholas Catholic High School are issued with ASDs. An even smaller percentage of students are issued a SLT Detention; a SLT Detention should be a serious concern to students and their parents / carers.

As such, if a student is issued with more than two SLT Detentions within one academic year the following actions will be applied:

<p>3rd Friday SLT Detention</p>	<p>Letter sent to parent / carer requesting a meeting with the Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher.</p> <p>Student will have one day OOC (including break and Lunch-time) Student will be with a member of SLT for break and lunch-time on Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week.</p>
<p>4th Friday SLT Detention</p>	<p>Letter sent to parent / carer requesting a meeting with the Headteacher.</p> <p>Student will have one day OOC (including break and Lunch-time) Student will be with a member of SLT for break and lunch-time on Tuesday to Thursday of the same week.</p>
<p>5th Friday SLT Detention</p>	<p>Letter sent to parent / carer requesting a meeting with the Governing Body.</p> <p>Student will have one day OOC (including break and Lunch-time) plus an ASD at the end of Monday 4.20pm</p> <p>Student will be with a member of SLT for break and lunch-time on Tuesday to Friday of the same week.</p>

The School follows the statutory guidance set out in the 2014 DfE circular entitled 'Behaviour and discipline in schools'. This guidance specifies that parental consent is not required for detentions although at St Nicholas Catholic High School students will be given a Detention slip indicating the time and date of the Detention; students are instructed to share this information with their parent / carer.