After School Detention Policy

Rationale

At Woree State High school we require a safe and effective learning environment that allows student to reach their potential. Along with rewarding student for good behaviour there are a range of punitive measures aimed at holding students to account for and deterring undesirable behaviours.

Purpose

The purpose of the After School Detention Policy is to outline how this procedure is enacted.

Relevance to Related Legislation and Department of Education Policy

LEGISLATION
- Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006

RELEVANT POLICY
- SMS-PR-021: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment

Operation of the Policy

The After School Detention Policy at Woree State High School is a punitive measure aimed at deterring undesirable student behaviours.

Students and parents/carers will be advised of an impending after school detention(s) and the reason (s) by:
- Head of Departments – Curriculum
- Head of Special Education Services
- Head Of Department - Support 4 Students or
- Executive

After school detentions are supervised by the Head of Department Support 4 Students each Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 3:45pm at the library. In this time the students are required to quietly copy a text.

Students may receive an after school detention for the following
- Failure to complete a lunch time detention
- Repeated classroom disruption
- Failure to submit assessment
- Disrespectful behaviour toward a teacher
- Unruly behaviour in the play ground
- Speaking to members of staff rudely
- Truancy
- First offence bullying
- Low level vandalizing school property

The completion of after school detentions is taken very seriously at Woree State High School. Once given, they are expected to be completed in a timely fashion ie within 1 week.

Students that have three or more outstanding after school detentions will have their parent/carer notified by the Head of Department Support 4 Students and further actions will be taken.

Documentation

a) 2019-2022 Woree State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
b) Flowchart – After School Detention – Student Notification Process Version 2
After School Detention – Student Notification Process

PURPOSE: To outline the process of notifying students when they have an After School Detention.

1. **Student arrives late to school**: Parent/Carer explanation provided?
   - Yes: No further action required
   - No: Confiscates "Detention Slip"

2. **Student arrives late to a lesson**: Substantiated reason?
   - Yes: No further action required
   - No: Confiscates "Detention Slip"

3. **Student behaviour in curriculum area**: Acceptable?
   - Yes: No further action required
   - No: Confiscates "Detention Slip"

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5. **Student arrives late to a lesson**: Substantiated reason?
   - Yes: No further action required
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6. **Student behaviour in curriculum area**: Acceptable?
   - Yes: No further action required
   - No: Confiscates "Detention Slip"

7. **Student attends Lunchtime Detention**: Attendance?
   - Yes: No further action required
   - No: Confiscates "Detention Slip"

8. **Student attends 2 Lunchtime Detentions**
   - Yes: No further action required
   - No: Confiscates "Detention Slip"
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