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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Homework Detentions

I am writing to inform you of the school's plans to introduce a new centralised homework detention effective Tuesday June 4th 2019. These detentions will run daily for one hour immediately after school:

Monday:	3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday:	2:40pm- 3:40pm
Wednesday:	3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday:	3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday:	2:40pm- 3:40pm

The detention will take place in a computer room and the expectation is for them to log on to the DPR and complete the most recent outstanding homework. A teacher will be present to support your child.

The Cumberland School is a learning community where we have high aspirations for all our students. The regular completion of homework is essential to your son/daughter's success in education. We want our students to grow into well-informed, well-balanced and self-disciplined individuals. Homework is integral to this.

To support your child with their completion of homework, the school has opened up additional computer rooms every lunchtime to provide a quiet space for students to complete homework. Moreover the library hours are from 8:00am-5:00pm apart from Friday where it closes at 4:00pm.

Some suggestions for parents to support your child include:

- Try to help your child develop positive homework routines and attitudes by making homework a priority and reaffirming its importance
- Set a regular time, location, and routine to complete work
- Check your child's DPR webpage daily to see what homework is outstanding

We value your support in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me by via the school's main phone number (**020 7474 0231**).

Yours sincerely

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