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## Late Sanctions

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Toot Hill School high standards are set in the knowledge that hard work and discipline secure lifelong achievement. We are incredibly proud of our students and look forward to their successes in half term two. As part of our culture of celebration across the school we continue to recognise students' efforts in lessons through teachers awarding credits. Tens of thousands of credits were awarded in half term one with students striving to achieve the tariffs set for the bronze (400 credits), silver (600 credits) and gold awards (800 credits). We fully expect our first bronze awards to be presented to students very soon. We will continue to catch our young people getting it right and ensure that they are rewarded and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Toot Hill Achievement Evening at Kelham Hall on Wednesday 9th November 2022.

High expectations are the foundations on which our school's success is built. We are unapologetic in our learning, behaviour and uniform standards; these ensure that we offer the very best for your child. A change for half term two will be the system for how we support students to be punctual to their lessons. From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 any student who is late to lessons will attend an SLT detention after school on a Friday. This will commence at 2.10pm and last as long as the accumulation of minutes late they have accrued from Friday to Thursday (this week this will be Monday to Thursday). Parents and carers will be notified on a Thursday early evening via email if their child is to attend the Friday detention. Although we expect the numbers of students to be given this sanction to be low it is a change to our current system. It is important to us that we communicate this clearly; students received this message in their return to school assemblies in tutor time this morning. I would like to pass on my thanks for your support of this; working in partnership with our families enables us to support your child to be the very best version of themselves.

If you have any queries please get in touch with us at school.

Yours sincerely,

*Andy Kelly*

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