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Dear Parents and Carers

Between now and Easter we will be **trialling a new after-school Maths Detention for lack of work in Maths**. This will only apply to a small percentage of students who have not completed the expected classwork, homework or independent tasks.

During the detention **students will work with Maths staff to complete missing work and secure key skills** and we hope these targeted detentions will help every student make consistent progress in Maths.

If your young person is assigned a Maths detention during this trial period **this will take place after school and there will not be the opportunity to serve the detention at lunchtime**. If your young person is required to attend, we will contact you with the date and finish time. If a student does not attend, our usual behaviour procedures will apply, which may include escalation to an SLT detention.

This approach is designed to ensure that any missed Maths work is addressed promptly, protecting learning and helping students to stay on track. If your young person is expected to attend, please encourage prompt attendance and, where needed, arrange collection. Your support makes a real difference to engagement and academic progress.

If you have any questions, please contact me ([mives@carringtonschool.org](mailto:mives@carringtonschool.org)).

Best wishes

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