



Dominican College Muckross Park

Detention Policy

- Detention will take place on a weekly or fortnightly basis as necessary on one evening after school starting at 3.45p.m. in Room Y20, i.e. there is a 15 minute break after class
- All detentions will be of one hour duration.
- Parents will be informed of the detention by a note in the school journal at least one day prior to the detention.
- Detentions should be dealt with through the Year Heads and Form Tutors. In this way Year Heads and Form Tutors are always fully up to date with any behaviour problems in their year. When a student gets a 3rd tick in the same week, the teacher giving this tick should inform the Form Tutor and he or she will write her name on the detention list. If for any other reason a teacher wants a student put on detention this should also be done through the Form Tutor.
- The Form Tutor will be informed of any student that does not attend detention without a reasonable excuse
- If a student receives a second detention the year head will be notified and in the case of a 3rd detention the Year Head will be notified again and he or she will decide on what course of action to take.
- Offences outside the tick system may be dealt with by the Form Tutor /Year Head.
- During detention girls will do community service and or written assignments.

Ratified by the BOM 24th January 2012

Signed: _____
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: _____

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