



# COLLINSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL



## DETENTION POLICY

### Rationale

Detention is given to students in accordance with our Responsible Behaviour Plan and within the parameters outlined in the 'Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment Procedure' as a disciplinary option used to address inappropriate student behaviour.

At Collinsville State High School, detention can be applied:

- during school hours; or
- outside school hours on a school day.

At Collinsville State High School, Heads of Department and teachers have been authorised by the Principal to implement detentions both during school hours and outside school hours on a school day.

### Detentions During School Hours

Detentions during school hours will be issued during a lunch break. Students are required to report to the teacher implementing the detention for a maximum of 20 minutes duration (provision made for food and toilet breaks during the remaining time at lunch). During the detention, students will be fully supervised and will be required to complete teacher set tasks. Failure to complete set tasks may result in additional consequences.

### Detentions Outside School Hours

Detentions outside school hours will be issued on a week day for a maximum of 30 minutes duration or as negotiated with a parent/caregiver. During the detention, students will be fully supervised and will be required to complete teacher set tasks. Failure to complete set tasks may result in additional consequences.

### Protocols for Detentions Outside School Hours

If detention is to be undertaken outside of school hours, the following procedures will apply:

- staff will notify parents/carers of the proposed detention at least 24 hours before the detention is scheduled to occur;
- staff will consult with parents/carers about suitable times for the detention to be completed;
- staff will inform parents/carers of the location, time/s and duration of the detention; and
- parents/carers will arrange travel/supervision to and from the detention where appropriate.