

Re: Axel Rudakubana

From: Cropper, I (ic@range.sefton.sch.uk)

To: [REDACTED] DPA

Date: Friday, 16 March 2018, 16:27 GMT

Dear Mr Rudakubana,

Thanks for your email. I'm sorry to hear that Axel is picking so many detentions as he seems like a nice lad. Unfortunately, Axel is not in my house so I will pass your message on to Mr Cregeen, Head of Weld

Regards,

Mr I Cropper, Head of Derby House

On 16 March 2018 at 16:19, Alphonse Rudakubana [REDACTED] DPA wrote:

Dear Mr Cropper,

My name is Alphonse Rudakubana, Axel's dad. It was brought to our attention by way of parentmail email that Axel had a detention today.

I spoke to Axel at school end and was told that he learned about today's detention during afternoon registration. He doesn't know why he was being placed on detention and could not tell me by the end of school day.

It is concerning that Axel is losing count of detentions and his mum and I are wondering whether this frequency of detentions is a good thing for him in the short or long term.

He told me that even yesterday he was placed in detention but we were not made aware of this via parentmail. We were emailed about today's detention only. Regarding yesterday's detention, Axel was on authorised TV role casting and missed the history lesson and homework. He failed to notice that homework was given out and hence could not request the homework. I feel partly responsible for his punishment because I took him to auditioning. Similarly this kind of punishment increases the number of detentions and may risk achieving unintended opposite outcomes.

We would be grateful if you could get the school to notify us about the following day's detention and the reason thereof. Your advice will be welcomed.

Many thanks,

Alphonse Rudakubana

Tel: [REDACTED] DPA

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Thursday, 16 May 2019, 15:41 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 17/5/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 22 May 2019, 10:19 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 23/5/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss C Davies
- > Class: 8C/A

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com

Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To:

DPA

Date: Wednesday, 5 June 2019, 11:18 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 6/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Mr A Mackenzie
- > Class: 8X/F3

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**

www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Thursday, 6 June 2019, 11:04 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 7/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss C Davies
- > Class: 8C/A

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 12 June 2019, 10:17 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 13/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss C Davies
- > Class: 8C/A

Kindest regards

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Re: Axel Withdrawal in Period 5 by Ms Talbot

From: Alphonse Rudakubana

DPA

To: dc@range.sefton.sch.uk

Date: Friday, 14 June 2019, 11:17 BST

Dear Mr Creegen,

Thank you for your reply.
Alphonse

On Fri, 14 Jun 2019 at 11:12 am, Cregeen, D
<dc@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Rudakubana,

I haven't ignored the issue of detentions, but this is Axel's perception, not that of the teachers.

Next week, I will ask teachers to comment on Axel's behaviour in classes and I will report back to you with their feedback, as this appears to be different to Axel's. As previously mentioned, I would appreciate it if you would review comments on Class Charts and discuss these with Axel. Any concerns can then be taken up directly with the member of staff concerned.

In the meantime, Axel can discuss any concerns with me, or his class tutor.

Kind regards,

Mr Cregeen

On Fri, 14 Jun 2019 at 10:56, Alphonse Rudakubana

DPA

wrote:

Dear Mr Creegen,

Thank you for your prompt reply. As indicated in your email, I will be waiting for Mrs Talbot's call.

In my email however, I raised two issues. In addition to yesterday's event, Axel picks easy detentions in general from teachers. I notice that you have not touched on this. I was wondering if you are going to address it as well Sir.

Kind regards,

Alphonse

On Fri, 14 Jun 2019 at 10:44 am, Cregeen, D
<dc@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Rudakubana,

I will forward your concern to Mrs Talbot and ask her to call you to discuss the matter further.

Best wishes,

Mr Cregeen

On Thu, 13 Jun 2019 at 16:43, Alphonse Rudakubana

DPA

wrote:

Dear Mr Creegen,

We have a concern regarding Axel's detentions in relation to classroom behaviour. It seems to us that certain teachers are quick to send him in detentions when other children in similar situations get away with it, which makes Axel and his friends feel he is unfairly targeted.

We are bringing to your attention what happened today in period 5 in Ms Talbot's class. Axel explained that the teacher said she was in a bad mood when she told them a story of year 11 boys stealing her chocolates from her room. She then said that Axel seems like the person who would do the same after he laughed. Thinking about the story just told, Axel released another slight laugh. Immediately Ms Talbot gave him a withdrawal.

We believe that Axel picked the punishment that is way beyond the situation for something that he should not have been punished for.

We would be grateful if you could review the way Axel is punished. Our main concern is the effect that seemingly unfair punishment has on him.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Fw: Axel Withdrawal in Period 5 by Ms Talbot

From: Alphonse Rudakubana [DPA]

To: [DPA]

Date: Saturday, 15 June 2019, 10:07 BST

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

----- Forwarded message -----

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To: "dc@range.sefton.sch.uk" <dc@range.sefton.sch.uk>
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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 19 June 2019, 11:09 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 20/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Mr A Mackenzie
- > Class: 8X/F3

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com

Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 19 June 2019, 14:29 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 20/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Ms S Brown
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
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Detention for Axel has been rescheduled

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Thursday, 20 June 2019, 12:57 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention for **Axel** has been rescheduled. The new details are:

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 21/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Ms S Brown
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**

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Re: Axel

From: Alphonse Rudakubana

DPA

To: jt@range.sefton.sch.uk

Date: Thursday, 20 June 2019, 16:52 BST

Dear Miss Talbot,

Thank you for your email regarding Axel's withdrawal on Thursday 13/06/19.

However Axel's account is different. Axel told me that he didn't burst out laughing. It was a very quiet suppressed laugh. The reason why I am speaking to you is not because of Axel's past behaviour, because it is irrelevant if it is not in the same day but because of you giving him a withdrawal for laughing, and I still do not think this is fair.

In the context of what happened on that day, even from your explanation, a withdrawal was a heavy-handed punishment.

We speak to Axel on his education and punishments often and will continue to do so. Please continue to help us in making Axel's learning a good experience and we appreciate the work that you do.

Kind regards,

Alphonse

On Wed, 19 Jun 2019 at 5:19 pm, Talbot, J
<jt@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Mr Rudakubana

This is Miss Talbot - Axel's English teacher. I believe that you contacted Mr Cregeen as regards Axel's withdrawal. To explain, this was because a student happened to ask me if I was OK in relation to a theft. Axel decided this was extremely funny and burst out laughing. I deem this to be completely inappropriate to laugh at someone else's misfortune.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time in recent months where I have had to give Axel warnings and/or detentions about his behaviour/attitude/inappropriate comments or contributions to class discussions. Axel has not performed well in English this year. He has been secure on all his assessments and I will be recommending that he is moved down sets. I have spoke to Axel on numerous occasions. He will behave for one lesson and then the next is completely the same. I have also has to speak to him about homework and his organisation.

Hopefully you can address this with Axel at home and impress upon him the importance of good behaviour and focus in lessons.

Kind Regards
Miss Talbot

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 21 June 2019, 14:52 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 24/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards
Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
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Re: Fw: Detention upscaling for Axel Rudakubana

From: Cregeen, D (dc@range.sefton.sch.uk)

To: **DPA**

Date: Monday, 24 June 2019, 17:39 BST

Dear Mr Rudakubana,

I removed this detention on Friday after Axel spoke to me. I will remove the HTDT from the system now.

I am waiting for Y8 reports to be collated and will try to send yours before the other Y8 pupils receive theirs so that we can discuss Axel's progress.

Kind regards,

Mr Cregeen

On Mon, 24 Jun 2019 at 16:36, **DPA** wrote:

Dear Mr Cregeen,

That detention that Axel saw you about by Ms Brown has been upscaled to the HT detention now. When we left on Friday we were under the impression that no further detention pertaining to the same matter was pending. I even asked Axel today (Monday) but was told that as far as he knew, the matter was closed.

Please note that two lunch time detentions (from 2 teachers) were issued on Wednesday last week to be served on Thursday. Axel did one on Thursday and another on Friday. In the meantime Ms Brown is upscaling it every school day.

Please Mr Cregeen could you solve this matter and if Ms Brown is not persuaded, could you please inform Axel of the outcome. These sorts of detention issues are having a toll on all of us at home. When Axel is given an after-school detention his brother Dion, who's in the wheelchair has to serve it as well in the car at school because we live 40 minutes drive away from the school. Generally speaking and assuming this matter is solved, Axel's after-school detentions are not fair on Dion and should be replaced by two lunch time ones to mitigate the problem.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks.

Alphonse

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From: "Class Charts" <donotreply@classcharts.com>

To: "Axel Rudakubana" **DPA**

Cc:

Sent: Mon, 24 Jun 2019 at 4:05 pm

Subject: Detention upscaling for Axel Rudakubana

Dear **Axel Rudakubana**

A detention has been upscaled for Axel Rudakubana and the new detention details are:

- > Type: Headteacher Detention
- > Date: 28/6/2019
- > Time: 15:35
- > Location: 65

> Teacher: Ms S Brown
> Class: 8X2/M

Best wishes

Class Charts

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Detention for Axel has been cancelled

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Monday, 24 June 2019, 17:41 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

The following detention for **Axel** has been cancelled:

- > Type: Headteacher Detention
- > Date: 28/6/2019
- > Time: 15:35
- > Location: 65
- > Teacher: Ms S Brown
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 26 June 2019, 14:00 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 27/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Mrs J Edwards
- > Class: 8X/F3

Kindest regards
Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Thursday, 27 June 2019, 15:42 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Note: Being rude towards others
- > Date: 28/6/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To:

DPA

Date: Monday, 1 July 2019, 14:48 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 2/7/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Mr S Dougherty
- > Class: 8XB2/Pe

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Monday, 1 July 2019, 15:39 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 2/7/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 3 July 2019, 14:29 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 4/7/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Ms S Brown
- > Class: 8X2/M

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Re: Axel Rudakubana

From: Alexander, V (va@range.sefton.sch.uk)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 14 June 2019, 12:31 BST

Dear Mr Rudakubana,

The screening questionnaire has been sent out to staff but as yet I have not received all the forms back.

Kind regards

Vicky Alexander

On Fri, 14 Jun 2019 at 11:53, **DPA** wrote:
Dear Mrs Alexander,

I would like to request an update on Axel's ADHD screening.

Thanks you.

Kind regards,
Alphonse

On Mon, 3 Jun 2019 at 7:30 pm, V Alexander
<va@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Rudakubana ,

We have an ADHD screener , just to be clear are you thinking ADHD or ASC ?

I can send the questionnaire out to teachers next week.

Kind regards

Vicky Alexander

On 3 June 2019, at 16:42, **DPA** wrote:

Dear Mrs Alexander,

Our younger son, Axel Rudakubana in year 8 has been having behavioural and educational difficulties including anxieties for quite sometime now.

He strongly thinks his difficulties in focussing and fidgeting are consistent with ADHD and he is insisting that we do something about it.

Therefore, we needed the school's help. We were wondering if the SEN could speak to Axel's teachers to find out their experiences with him and conduct an assessment with him for his Pathway referral to CAMHS.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Alphonse Rudakubana

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Re: Axel Rudakubana

From:

DPA

To: dc@range.sefton.sch.uk

Date: Thursday, 4 July 2019, 21:46 BST

Dear Mr Creegen,

What time can we meet tomorrow? Or if you prefer to discuss by phone, you can call me anytime tomorrow. My phone number is DPA

Kind regards,
Alphonse

On Thu, 4 Jul 2019 at 9:12 pm, Cregeen, D
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I have access to Axel's report and would be grateful if you would contact me to discuss the comments from his teachers.

Kind regards,

Mr Cregeen

On Wednesday, 21 March 2018, Alphonse Rudakubana

DPA

wrote:

Dear Mr Cregeen,

Thank you for your email.

Alphonse

On Tue, 20 Mar 2018 at 14:35, Cregeen, D
<dc@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Rudakubana

Thank you for your email.

Firstly, there appears to be some confusion regarding Friday's detention as he wasn't on my list. I know that his form tutor, Ms Makda, has discussed detentions with Axel and he explained that he is receiving detentions for being distracted in class. I am due to speak to him tomorrow to discuss this further and will monitor the situation. Hopefully, after this he will improve his concentration and detentions will be reduced. Ms Makda will monitor this and inform me if things do not improve. Should this be the case then I will contact you.

Regarding homework, I cannot speak for the individual teacher, but deadlines are usually set via Show My Homework so that it is clear to see what the homework is and what deadline has been set. If this is not happening, then please ask Axel to speak to me so that I can investigate. If, for any reason, the detention is not valid then I will remove it from the system.

Finally, Axel will need to contact each of the teachers from the lessons he has missed while out of school to catch up with any work missed.

Kind regards

Mr Cregeen

On 20 March 2018 at 11:35, Alphonse Rudakubana [DPA] wrote:

Dear Mr Cregeen,

My name is Alphonse Rudakubana, Axel's dad. It was brought to our attention by way of parentmail email that Axel has another detention today.

I spoke to Axel at the end of school on Friday and was told that he learned about that day's detention during afternoon registration and he did not know why it was given.

It is concerning that Axel is losing count of detentions and his mum and I are wondering whether this frequency of detentions is a good thing for him in the short or long term. We feel that he picks up easy detentions which is not good for him psychologically.

He told me that even on Thursday he was placed in detention but we were not made aware of this via parentmail. We were only emailed about Friday's and today's detentions.

Regarding Thursday's detention, Axel was on authorised TV role casting and missed the history lesson and instructions for the homework. The homework was given sometime back but it is the history teacher's custom to upload homeworks several weeks before instructions and submission dates are announced in the classroom. He missed that lesson on authorised absence. It seems to us that the circumstances surrounding that day's detention were not clear and he was not given the opportunity to explain himself. I feel partly responsible for this punishment because I took him to auditioning. Similarly this kind of easy punishment increases the number of detentions and may risk achieving unintended opposite outcomes (for example, feelings of indifference and militancy).

We would be grateful if you could get the school to notify us about the following day's detention and the reason thereof. Also, we would like to meet you to discuss how we can best discipline Axel and reduce the risks that I raised in this email. Similarly, we would discuss how he can find access to materials for missed lessons/topics on return from TV castings. On such days, he usually misses all mornings or afternoons of school.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,

Alphonse Rudakubana

Tel: [DPA]

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 5 July 2019, 09:56 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Reason: Time Out + Detention
- > Note: Making silly noises whilst visitors being shown around!
- > Date: 8/7/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Talbot
- > Class: 8XJT/E

Kindest regards
Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Monday, 8 July 2019, 16:15 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Date: 9/7/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 8X2/M

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com

Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Tuesday, 17 September 2019, 11:14 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Reason: Time Out + Detention
- > Note: Foul language used towards another pupil
- > Date: 18/9/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Mr S Dougherty
- > Class: 9XB2/Pe

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com

Re: Dion

From: **DPA**

To: va@range.sefton.sch.uk

Date: Thursday, 19 September 2019, 14:17 BST

Dear Mrs Alexander,

Thank you for your email. Can we meet today at end of school please!

Axel was supposed to do a lunchtime detention. He he said that the standard is that the form tutor confirms/ remind the students. He must have missed the detention or forgot to attend at lunchtime because I received a class chart notice that the detention has been upscaled to the after-school

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Kind regards,

Alphonse

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Detention for Axel has been cancelled

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 20 September 2019, 17:33 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

The following detention for **Axel** has been cancelled:

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Date: 20/9/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 9X2/M

Kindest regards

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Thursday, 19 September 2019, 14:45 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Reason: Homework Detention
- > Note: No fractions problem solving homework
- > Date: 20/9/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss J Griffiths
- > Class: 9X2/M

Kindest regards

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 20 September 2019, 12:40 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: After School Detention (Tuesday)
- > Length: 60 minutes
- > Note: Fighting in class
- > Date: 24/9/2019
- > Time: 15:35
- > Location: 65
- > Teacher: Miss N Jeffreys
- > Class: 9X2/E

Kindest regards

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Detention for Axel has been cancelled

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 20 September 2019, 17:33 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

The following detention for **Axel** has been cancelled:

- > Type: After School Detention (Tuesday)
- > Length: 60 minutes
- > Date: 24/9/2019
- > Time: 15:35
- > Location: 65
- > Teacher: Miss N Jeffreys
- > Class: 9X2/E

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**

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Re: Homework Detention

From: **DPA**

To: jrg@range.sefton.sch.uk

Date: Monday, 23 September 2019, 09:47 BST

Dear Miss Griffiths,

Thank you.

I received two class chart notice that you cancelled the detentions and I told him. Hence he is not aware that yours are still on. Please let him know because it has been confusing.

Thank you.

Alphonse

On Sat, 21 Sep 2019 at 9:08 am, J Griffiths
<jrg@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Apologies for the confusion but I have not cancelled any detentions. Axel is yet to hand in any homework despite numerous extensions. He should check Class Charts to confirm when the detention will take place.

I will take into consideration everything in your previous email in future. I hope that Axel can get back on track with his homework and has a good, successful year 9.

Thanks,
Miss Griffiths

On 20 Sep 2019, at 18:35, **DPA** wrote:

Dear Miss Griffiths,

Thank you very much for your email and cancelling the detentions in question.

Axel feels that he has ADHD and although it is not a diagnosis he has been given, we agree that there is some sort of disorder in that direction. We are waiting for the referrals to go through. At the same time, he attends counseling to help him deal with anxieties. We know, for example, that he does things quickly to get them out of the way and miss out the details and he does not deal well with stressful situations.

Whilst awaiting a full diagnosis, we would be grateful if you could continue to be understanding and to go out of your way and explain a little bit more. He struggles in social situations like groups to the point that he misses lunches to avoid being seen eating! If you were to punish him according to the rules, Axel might pick up a detention at every lesson for mild mischiefs. And multiple detentions themselves could make things worse for him confidence-wise.

I know Axel means well and is a good boy who needs a bit more help. He has improved since starting year 9 education-wise generally. We are encouraging him to continue to improve and we are working hard with him on how to deal with stressful situations.

Have a very good weekend.

Many thanks,

Alphonse

On Fri, 20 Sep 2019 at 4:50 pm, Griffiths, J
<jrg@range.sefton.sch.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Rudakubana

Many thanks for your email. I have spoken to Axel today and he explained what happened after school yesterday. He was asked to hand in the homework at lunchtime yesterday after not being able to produce during the lesson. When I asked to see Axel's homework today however it was incomplete. I have explained to him that his detention is a result of him not listening to instructions carefully and so then he fails to complete tasks. I did give Axel another extension on his homework but he has also failed to hand this in by the end of school today. I have told Axel on multiple occasions that if he cannot find me his homework should be left on my desk. I am becoming increasingly concerned that Axel does not listen to instructions being given to him and the rest of the class or he is getting confused by the instructions and so he is getting into trouble as a result. Furthermore during our lesson yesterday Axel took it upon himself to pack his things away before the end of the lesson while the rest of the class were still working. Axel should be checking Class Charts to find out about detentions if he is unsure. There will have been a list in the register this mornign reminding Axel of his detention today at lunchtime. I originally gave Axel a lunchtime detention due to not handing in his homework. However if Axel does not attend this then it will be up-scaled automatically to an after school detention on the next Tuesday or Thursday, whichever is showing on Class Charts. According to what I can see on Class Charts, Axel did not attend his lunchtime detention today and so it has been upscaled not by myself personally but as a result of his absence in detention at lunchtime. I'm sure Axel is aware of the rules surrounding detentions but I will ensure that I re-explain this to him when I see him next week.

I hope that this clarifies everything that you mentioned in your email.

Kind regards,
Miss Griffiths

On Fri, 20 Sep 2019 at 14:06: **DPA** wrote:

Dear Miss Griffiths,

I am Axel's dad. He wrote to you yesterday regarding a detention that you had issued to him. When he wrote you the email (forwarded below), he was convinced that he was given a chance to resubmit the homework yesterday without punishment. He was searching for you as soon as he completed the homework. We even (Dion and I) waited for him yesterday evening when he went back to look for you in other rooms when I mentioned that I received a detention notice for him.

I don't know what happened today regarding the matter but I was a witness to his attempts to resolve the matter yesterday. Axel is also convinced that if his form tutor has not added his name on detention list, it means there is no detention for him - that is the school rule apparently. Could you please clarify this with him. If there is a list that those on detention should find themselves on, then he has a point for being confused - If the morning tutor list does not mean anything, it should not be there at all.

Miss Griffiths, I have another dilemma:

I wanted to bring to your attention that after school detentions affect his big brother Dion, who is in the wheelchair.

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minutes drive away, it is not practical or fair for Dion to be adversely affected by Axel's punishments in staying for an hour at the end of school.

I humbly request that you consider Dion when Axel's original punishment was at lunchtime.

Please let me know of your decision on the upscaling of the above detention. Please read it on Class Chart (it mentions Thursday and we are on Friday). Also no date for detention mentioned! Which Thursday? If you meant for him to stay in detention after-school today, then please consider my email as urgent. You can contact me on **DPA**

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Alphonse Rudakubana

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED] DPA

To: "jrg@range.sefton.sch.uk" <jrg@range.sefton.sch.uk>

Cc:

Sent: Thu, 19 Sep 2019 at 5:19 pm

Subject: Homework Detention

I had my homework ready to give to you but I couldn't find you in your room or the staffroom

From Axel

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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 27 September 2019, 11:18 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Date: 30/9/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Dr C Teacher
- > Class: 9X/S2

Kindest regards
Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 27 September 2019, 12:42 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Date: 30/9/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Dr C Teacher
- > Class: 9X/S2

Kindest regards

Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Detention for Axel has been cancelled

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Friday, 27 September 2019, 12:48 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

The following detention for **Axel** has been cancelled:

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Date: 30/9/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Dr C Teacher
- > Class: 9X/S2

Kindest regards
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Detention for Axel

From: Class Charts (donotreply@classcharts.com)

To: **DPA**

Date: Tuesday, 1 October 2019, 01:39 BST

Dear Axel Rudakubana,

A detention has been issued to **Axel**.

- > Type: Lunchtime Detention
- > Length: 30 minutes
- > Note: Distracting others by talking and making personal comments to other students
- > Date: 1/10/2019
- > Time: 12:30
- > Location: Room 65
- > Teacher: Miss N Jeffreys
- > Class: 9X2/E

Kindest regards
Class Charts on behalf of **Range High School**
www.classcharts.com



Fw: Axel

From: Alphonse Rudakubana

DPA

To: carole.power@lancashire.gov.uk

Cc: beth.turner@lancashire.gov.uk

Date: Tuesday, 4 May 2021, 07:20 BST

Dear Carole,

Please print and enclose the forwarded email to Axel's EHCP's file. I read in the advices section where the police said there was no evidence that I reported the boy [DPA] who was bullying Axel and attend Axel at school. I could not see this remark (on the file) before because I was overwhelmed by the whole situation at the time. The fact that no one at Range, especially Mr Cregeen who was my regular contact, reported that I had asked the school to protect Axel, disappoints me!

I recall two weeks before this forwarded email to Mr Cregeen, because of Axel's insistentes, fear and worry, when I verbally reported my concerns to Mr Cregeen as an officer I was familiar with (he stands at pedestrian crossing as a safeguarding officer at Range). I approached him and told him that [DPA] (a practitioner of MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) had slammed Axel on the floor a few days earlier and Axel had to be rescued by others. Mr Cregeen had assured me that he was going to speak to the boy. He seems to have done nothing in his email (see attached). "Again" in my email to Mr Cregeen is a reference to my verbal report to him of the attack on Axel by [DPA] two weeks earlier).

Every now and then, stressed and fearful Axel was asking me to do something about it, that he had to stay behind at the end of the French lesson that he shared with [DPA]. French was the last lesson before home time at 3.35pm. The French teacher had been aware of this boy and his 2 other friends (they were just friends but they did not threatened Axel as [DPA] was). Axel had become lonely because [DPA] was popular and Axel had to keep distance from anywhere [DPA] was at break time. Consequently, Axel was waiting for me with the French teacher, who by now, was well aware of Axel and [DPA] and stayed behind with Axel!

I regret that I did not understand the trauma Axel was going through. He was used to the bullying that he was saying that threatening behaviour by [DPA] had become normal! I had encouraged him to speak to Mr Cregeen but he would decline saying "you are the adult", do it for me. In hindsight, I wish had taken the matter to the Head Teacher soon after Axel told me rather than entrusting it to Mr Cregeen. Axel lived in constant fear several months before leaving Range High and I will live to regret how and why I failed to realise the magnitude of it.

Many thanks.

Alphonse Rudakubana

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

DPA

To: "D. Cregeen" <dc@range.sefton.sch.uk>

Cc:

Sent: Thu, 3 Oct 2019 at 7:08 pm

Subject: Axel

Dear Mr Cregeen,

I am writing in relation to Axel. He told us that the student [DPA] who threatens him did it again yesterday. Although Axel feels that it is normal, we feel that it is not.

We were wondering if it would be possible for you to have a word with [DPA]. Perhaps, there may be underlying problems that cause him to hate Axel and make threats to him. Either way, Axel needs to feel safe at school and we need your help towards that goal.

I would be grateful if you could let me know once steps have been taken.

Re: Axel

From: Cregeen, D (dc@range.sefton.sch.uk)

To: **DPA**

Date: Saturday, 5 October 2019, 12:20 BST

Dear Mr Rudakubana,

I forwarded your concern regarding **DPA** to Sefton House. Once I receive a reply I will contact you.

In the meantime I would like to draw your attention to a concern regarding Axel I have recently been made aware of. Apparently, Axel made words to the effect of, "that's why teachers get murdered" when issued with a detention. I will investigate this next week and contact you as such comments are obviously very concerning.

Kind regards

Mr Cregeen

On Thursday, 3 October 2019, **DPA** wrote:

Dear Mr Cregeen,

I am writing in relation to Axel. He told us that the student **DPA** who threatens him did it again yesterday. Although Axel feels that it is normal, we feel that it is not.

We were wondering if it would be possible for you to have a word with **DPA**. Perhaps, there may be underlying problems that cause him to hate Axel and make threats to him. Either way, Axel needs to feel safe at school and we need your help towards that goal.

I would be grateful if you could let me know once steps have been taken.

Many thanks,

Alphonse

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Re: Axel's Consent

From: Cregeen, D (dc@range.sefton.sch.uk)

To: **DPA**

Date: Wednesday, 9 October 2019, 17:12 BST

Thank you, Mr Rudakubana.

I will make this tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Mr Cregeen

On Wed, 9 Oct 2019 at 17:04, **DPA** wrote:

Dear Mr Cregeen,

I would like to confirm that Axel has consented to his referral to CAMHS by the school. You have my consent as well.

Many thanks,

Alphonse

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Re: Axel Rudakubana Log LC-20191007-1383

From: McNamee, Alexander (alexander.mcnamee@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)

To: **DPA**

Date: Monday, 28 October 2019, 15:52 GMT

Mr. Rudakubana,

Thank you very much for your email.

Unfortunately, I am not in a position to be able to attend the school with you and certainly not as an advocate for Axel.

Axel admitted to committing a criminal offence multiple times - carrying a knife at school. When talking to him he said several times to us that he would have used it on the male in question due to "bullying". This is completely unacceptable.

Whilst I understand the extreme pressure young people can be put under at school - often exacerbated by bullying - this kind of response presents a risk of horrific escalation and quite frankly, though Axel admitted to doing it, he did not seem to fully understand the possible repercussions, nor show any remorse.

As I'm sure you can understand, both the Police and the school take such behaviour very seriously. It is now up to the school safeguarding team to measure the risk.

My colleagues and I have put in the necessary referrals and Axel will hopefully be supported going forward.

Good luck and thanks again,

Alex.

PC 4658
Team 4 IR
Skelmersdale Police Station

From: DPA
Sent: 28 October 2019 09:48:27
To: McNamee, Alexander
Subject: Axel Rudakubana Log LC-20191007-1383

Dear Mr McNamee,

I am writing to you regarding Range High's governing board's meeting to decide Axel's permanent exclusion from the school.

The meeting is scheduled for the 5th November 2019 at 9.30am.

We would like you to be there with us. In all of what unfolded since Axel asked for help from the Child Line, it seems to us he has become a victim again.

As the logic can tell, Axel is knew that what he was doing was wrong but he also knew that the school was relaxed about fightings, intimidation - a really gang culture among students in the school. One must be terrified to carry a weapon knowing that it is extremely dangerous. However, he deserves credit to have reported himself to carry a knife. And with it a second chance to stay at the school if he wishes to. He is a good boy. I know him.

The childline have reported him and not provided a follow-up as far as we know. The police informed the school and the school, which is responsible for this bullying culture in our view as parents, has taken the shortcut option of punishing the victim - to expel Axel permanently. The school was informed on 7th October and the Headteacher expelled him permanently on 9th October - a quick reaction in our view.

Now the gorvenors are meeting to uphold the decision of the Headteacher, or reinstate Axel, we would like to invite you to be present at this meeting. We understand that you have a busy schedule but we desperately feel that your presence will bring about a positive change at Range.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Alphonse Rudakubana

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