

Appendix E – Vale Academy modifications to the care, support, guidance and behaviour policy.

1). General contextual information:

The Vale Academy operates a different timetable to standard Delta Academies. This is due to The Vale Academy sharing a 6th form with a nearby Local Authority school. The 6th form timetables need to mirror our partner school. Also The Vale Academy shares Local Authority transport with this school meaning that start and finish times for The Vale Academy are fixed.

Approximately 80% of students are transported to the Academy via bus and the majority of journeys to the Academy are in excess of 5 miles with a significant proportion of journeys being over 10 miles. (Some journeys being over 20 miles!).

2). Generic policy difference:

Policy	Vale Academy Difference	Reason	Page references
After School Detention / After Academy Detention	Lunchtime detention	Fixed transport times and distances students need to travel coupled to The Vale Academy already finishing at 3.20pm means after school detention is not possible.	4, 22,25

3). Specific policy difference:

Page	Policy Wording	Modification	Reason
4	After school detentions	Lunchtime detention	Transport and finish time at The Vale Academy.
4	After Academy detention	Lunchtime detention	Transport and finish time at The Vale Academy.
12	Collected by parent/carer, however students cannot collect their phone for themselves.	Can be collected by the student, parents are informed and sanctions issued. Repeated confiscation leads to a period in reflection.	Students have to travel large distances and often rely on connecting transport so mobile phones are required. Leaving at 3.20 with 1 hour plus journey times often means students travel in the dark October to March. Distance parents have to travel to collect mobile phones.
22	Detention on the same night	Detention on the same lunchtime	Transport and finish time at the Vale Academy.
22	If you issue a detention you need to meet with the student on the afternoon of the detention	If you issue a detention you need to meet with the student on the morning of the detention	Transport and finish time at The Vale Academy.
23	The student is expected to arrive at the reflections room within 5 minutes of the start of the reflections time day.	The student is expect to arrive at the reflections room within 5 minutes of 11am.	Vale Academy timetable.
24	Your C5 event will be complete at the end of the school day + one-hour detention.	Your C5 event will be complete at the end of the school day at 3.20	Vale Academy has a long period of reflection to finish at 3.20 for transport.
25	Reflections room by 8.25	Reflections room by 11.05	Vale Academy reflections start time.