

What is a detention order?

A judge may send you to detention if:

- You say you are guilty of an offence
- Court finds you guilty

The judge will tell you **how long** you will be in detention.

A higher court may send you to detention for 5+ years.
This depends on the offence.

When does an order start?

A detention order starts on the same day the judge gives you this order.

If you were in detention first, and gave you a detention order → you may have less days in detention.

Detention + Supervised Release Order

Your order has 2 parts:



1. Stay at the detention centre



2. You live in the community. You will be on a supervised release order.

The judge will tell you more details.

You may spend **half to most of your order in detention (50-70%)**.
Then you will do the rest in the community.

Where are the detention centres?



Brisbane Youth Detention Centre



West Moreton Youth Detention Centre



Cleveland Youth Detention Centre in Townsville

What happens when you go to detention?

1. You are admitted into the centre by detention centre staff.



2. You will see a **nurse**. They will see if you are well.



3. Meet **YJ staff**.

They will explain the rules in detention and answer your questions.



4. Get a **booklet** to keep that explains what happens in detention.

5. Meet your **caseworker**.

They will talk about what programs you will do in detention.

They will make sure you know who your lawyer is.

What will you do?



You will meet a YJ caseworker in the week. They will talk to you about:

- why you broke the law
- how you can stop breaking the law
- what you want to do when you get out.

Your parents and carers can come to some of these meetings too.

Other people you will meet



Doctors and nurses



Psychologists
Drug and alcohol counsellors



Cultural Liaison Officer



Speech pathologists

Programs staff

What programs are there?



School

Sport



TAFE

Work skill certificates



Culture



Life skills

There are other programs too.

What are the rules?

<p>Respect yourself and others</p>	<p>Go to bed at bed time</p>	<p>No smoking</p>
<p>Do chores</p>	<p>Keep your body Clean</p>	<p>No swearing</p>
<p>No graffiti</p>	<p>No fighting or flight playing</p>	

What if I turn 18 in detention?



You may go to an adult prison if:



1. You turn 18 **AND** you have **6+ months left** in your order.

Your caseworker will talk to you about this.

2. You are **18 or older** when you go to court.

The court officer will talk to you about this.

If I have a problem, who can I talk to?

-  Any YJ staff
-  Your family and friends
-  Psychologist
-  Lawyer
-  Community Visitor

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