

Priory School Whippingham

Non-Completion of Homework Policy

In accordance with the school's disciplinary policy as published on the school's website, a pupil detention system is available at the school.

This will be for failure by a pupil to produce satisfactory classwork or homework assignments at the required time.

Detentions may be issued immediately at breaktime or lunchtime if a student has not finished work appropriately in class, so that they may complete assignments which they have not managed to complete at the required time.

For more serious or persistent failures, teachers may request that a student be detained after school. The detention time will be from 4pm to 5pm to coincide with Homework Club.

At least 48 hours' notice will be given to pupils and parents' knowledge and consent sought if a student is required to be detained.

A record of detentions issued will be maintained by the school in the student's file.

At Priory School we see homework as an essential part of students' learning. It reinforces learning in the classroom as well as extending and supporting the individual, whilst allowing teachers to monitor and track how well as student is understanding and absorbing the academic material covered.

For this reason the school takes the non-completion of homework very seriously and if a student does not complete homework the following procedure will be implemented:

1. Student fails to hand in a piece of work. Teacher notifies tutor who makes a record and asks for the office to send an email to parents to explain that homework is not complete.
2. Tutor is notified that a second piece of homework has not been submitted. Appointment made for the appropriate head of school to meet with the student to explain the role and function of homework and the expectations of the school. An email is sent to parents to explain that this meeting is taking place.
3. Tutor is notified of a third piece of homework. The appropriate head of school will email parents to invite them to attend a meeting asking for their support in ensuring that students are completing homework.

The tutor is at the centre of this system and should be the parents' first port of call in the case of any queries about homework.