



The Priory School of Our Lady Of Walsingham



Detention for Non-Completion of Homework Policy

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Priory School sees classwork and homework as an essential part of pupils' learning. Homework reinforces learning in the classroom as well as extending and supporting the individual, whilst allowing teachers to monitor and track how well a pupil is understanding and absorbing the academic material covered, and encourages consolidation, independent learning and research.

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 without reasonable excuse.

Detentions may be issued immediately at breaktime or lunchtime if a pupil 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 pupil be detained after school. The detention time will be from 4pm to 5pm on Tuesdays, to coincide with Homework Club.

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

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

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

- Pupil fails to hand in a piece of work. Teacher notifies the appropriate Head of School and the pupil's tutor, who arranges for an email to be sent to parents that day to explain that homework is not complete, and advising the pupil that if the classwork or homework is not satisfactorily completed and produced on the following day, a detention notice will be issued in accordance with paragraph 5 of this policy.
- If the issue is not resolved as a result, the matter will be referred to the Principal.

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.

Authorised by the Principal, Mr David EJJ Lloyd

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