



## **INA Detention Policy**

*This policy should be read in conjunction with INA Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy*

### Same Day Detentions

At Isaac Newton Academy same day detentions are set when a student breaks the code of conduct or fails to complete his or her independent learning. Parents/carers are informed of the detention via a text message. The same day detention policy is part of the Home-Academy agreement and is discussed with parents/carers and signed by all parties during the home visits prior to a student starting at INA.

It is our expectation that parents/carers support the same day detention policy. This means that the detention must take precedence over any other commitments the child may have. Should a student have an unavoidable appointment at the time of the detention, parents are asked to provide written confirmation of it if they would like the school to consider a deferral.

### Weekend detentions

If a student gets 5 or more independent learning detentions in a term, brings gum, food or drink (other than water) onto site or fails to attend a middle leaders' detention then a weekend detention of two hours duration is set. A weekend detention may also be set if a student is responsible for a serious or persistent disruption to learning or persistently fails to attend IL detentions.

Weekend detentions are not set for the weekend preceding or following the half term break, as this is not legally permissible.

It is important that parents/carers support the school in upholding the behaviour for learning policy by ensuring that their son/daughter completes any detention that is set.

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