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.

Extended Friday detentions

If a student gets 5 or more independent learning detentions in a term, brings gum, food or drink (other than water) onto site, then an extended detention of two hours duration is set for a Friday after school. An extended detention on a Friday may also be set if a student is responsible for a serious or persistent disruption to learning or persistently fails to attend IL detentions.

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

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