5th June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Re: Changes to Compulsory Study & New Study Support Study**

I am writing to inform you about an important update to Compulsory Study and Study Support, which will come into effect from **Monday 9th June 2025**. These changes are being introduced to better support students in completing homework on time and receive immediate support when difficulties arise.

Homework plays a vital role in your child’s academic progress. To strengthen consistency and ensure all students are supported in meeting homework expectations, we are introducing a new structure to XPW detentions and Study Support.

Our goal is not only to ensure that homework is completed to a high standard, but also that any missed homework is addressed immediately.

**What is changing?**

From 9th June 2025:

* The previous Compulsory Study format will no longer continue.
* If a student does not submit their homework, if it is incomplete or does not complete it ‘to an acceptable standard’, they will be required to attend a **one-hour** XPW detention **after school the following day**.
* During XPW detention, students must complete the outstanding homework. It is essential that they bring the homework materials with them.
* If students do not bring their homework, they will receive an X for *failure to bring homework to XPW detention* and will sit a lunchtime detention the next day.
* Staff supervising XPW detention will check that the homework has been completed. Students must also present the homework to the class teacher in their next lesson. Failure to complete the outstanding homework will result in **another** XPW being issued and XPW detention.
* It is important to note that if students complete the outstanding homework at home, they must still attend the XPW detention and bring the homework to be checked.
* Failure to attend the XPW detention will result in further sanctions in line with our behaviour policy.

**Example**

* + Student A receives an XPW on Tuesday for not completing their history homework. They will have a one-hour XPW detention on Wednesday.
  + On Thursday, Student A receives another XPW for not completing their Maths Sparx homework. They will also have another one-hour detention on Friday.

**Benefits of the Updated Structure for Students**

* Provide immediate support when students receive an XPW.
* Encourage independence and time management.
* Improve homework quality and consistency.
* Ensure students have every opportunity to succeed academically

**Ongoing Support: Study Support**

The previous Compulsory Study Programme, which offered subject-specific help, will continue in the form of **Study Support**. This is an **optional** support session for students who are **not in XPW detention** but may benefit from additional help.

You may request Study Support for your child by completing a short online [form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=06LxYAK5WEqE951qVoGKkdAmsPmhP6lOuOR0XTh2zyVURVVMSUNSRkc0RTcxMEFNMElLQlNYWlJaOC4u). Sessions will be scheduled as follows:

* + Mondays: Humanities & Creative Technology
  + Tuesdays: Maths
  + Wednesdays: English & Modern Foreign Languages
  + Thursdays: Science & RE

Please note: While the new system begins on Monday 9th June, the first XPW detention and Study Support sessions will begin on **Tuesday 10th June**.

We understand that each child has different needs, and our priority is to help them thrive. The new structure allows us to respond swiftly when issues arise and offer meaningful support.

We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring your child fulfils their academic potential. **If you have any questions regarding these compulsory study sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me at** [**n.gillinson@allsaintscc.org.uk**](mailto:n.gillinson@allsaintscc.org.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

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