



ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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18th September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: XPW Detentions & Study Support

I am writing to inform you that XPW detentions will recommence from the week beginning **Monday 22nd September 2025** for students in Years 8–11.

As you will recall, we introduced important changes to the way homework is supported and sanctioned last half term, with the aim of ensuring students complete homework consistently, to a high standard, and with timely support when difficulties arise.

Homework plays a vital role in your child's academic progress. To strengthen consistency and ensure all students meet expectations, the revised structure of XPW detentions and Study Support will continue this term.

Reminder of the key changes:

- If homework is not submitted, is incomplete, or does not meet the expected standard, students will be required to attend a **one-hour XPW detention after school the following day**.
- During XPW detention, students must complete the outstanding homework and bring all necessary materials.
- If a student arrives without the homework materials, they will receive an **X for failure to bring homework** and will serve a lunchtime detention the following day.
- Staff supervising XPW detention will check homework completion. Students must also present their work to their class teacher in the next lesson.
- Completing homework at home does **not** remove the requirement to attend the detention; they must still attend their XPW detention.
- Failure to attend an XPW detention will result in further sanctions in line with our Behaviour Policy.

Example:

- Student A does not complete their History homework on Tuesday and is issued with an XPW. They will attend a one-hour detention on Wednesday.
- On Thursday, they fail to complete Maths homework on Sparx, resulting in a second XPW. They will then serve another detention on Friday.

Supporting Homework at Home:

We know that parental support makes a significant difference to a child's success. We ask that you:

- Check **Class Charts** regularly to monitor your child's homework, behaviour, rewards and attendance.

- Discuss homework with your child each evening to ensure they are clear on what has been set and when it is due.
- Encourage your child to complete homework promptly and to seek help if they are struggling.

For further guidance, please see the **Parent Guide provided by Class Charts:** [Class Charts Parent Guide](#)

Benefits of the XPW system:

- Provides immediate support following an XPW.
- Encourages independence and effective time management.
- Improves the quality and consistency of homework.
- Ensures every student has the opportunity to succeed academically.

Optional Study Support

Alongside XPW, **Study Support** continues to provide optional, subject-specific help for students not in detention but who may benefit from extra guidance. Parents may request Study Support for their child by completing a short online [form](#).

Study Support sessions are scheduled as follows:

- **Mondays:** Maths
- **Tuesdays:** Creative Technology & RE
- **Wednesdays:** Science & Humanities
- **Thursdays:** English & MfL

We are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential. These systems allow us to respond swiftly when issues arise and to provide meaningful support where it is needed most.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at n.gillinson@allsaintscc.org.uk

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