



# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers

## Important Changes to School Detentions

I am writing to inform you about an important change to our behaviour policy regarding detentions. As you will be aware, schools are able to place students under the age of 18 in same day detentions without parental consent outside normal school hours. For most students, this is not something that will affect them as they are seldom, if ever, placed in detention.

**With effect from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 any student who receives a detention (e.g. for lateness to school, missing homework or poor behaviour), up to 60 minutes will now be required to do a SAME DAY detention after school.** This means that the sanction is completed and reparation can be made quickly, without it being carried over onto the following days.

**Parents will ONLY receive notification through the school MyEd App message system if their child has been set a same day detention.** Details of how to download this app are attached. The MyEd app gives important information about all aspects of your child's school life including attendance, achievement and behaviour issues. We would urge all parents to download this app as we move towards a more paperless approach to contacting parent/carers. Please ensure that your child has a means of getting home after a same day detention.

Students have been informed of this change in assemblies and in form times and this new procedure will begin from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

As always, we appreciate your on-going support and should you have any further questions about this procedure, please do not hesitate to contact in the first instant your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wilson  
Headteacher

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