



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please see below our updated 'Punctuality Policy' that came into effect week beginning 9th September 2019. All pupils were made aware of this in their house assemblies and form tutors will be reinforcing the importance of being punctual to school throughout registration. Being punctual to school is a key area that will help your child to succeed here at St Robert's.

St Robert of Newminster Punctuality Policy 2019-20

Punctuality to school:

1. The school day begins at 8:45am when the first bell rings.
2. Any student arriving to school after 8:50am must sign the late book.
3. Student office will send a text message to parents on the day to inform them that their child was late for school (this does not apply to late buses or extenuating circumstances in which parents have informed the school of an issue)
4. If the pupil is late on a second occasion in the same week then they will be issued with an after school detention the following evening from 3:20pm – 4:00pm (if the second occasion is a Friday then the detention will be issued for the following Tuesday).
5. If any pupil fails to attend their allocated detention then they must complete the detention the following evening.
6. Persistent punctuality issues will lead to parental meetings with Heads of House/Leadership Team (at the discretion of the HOH) and following parental meetings students will be issued with same day detentions for each day they arrive late to school.
7. If they fail to complete this detention then the punishment will be escalated to a 3:20pm – 5:00pm detention.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Davis
Assistant Head Teacher

