



# Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

## Same Day Resolutions Questions and Answers for Parents

### What is the rationale for our decision for Same Day Resolutions?

There are three key areas we want to address with this new system:

1. Woodrush is a place for **learning** and every student, every lesson and every day, has a right to learn with minimal distraction in a positive environment committed to excellence.
2. **Positive relationships** are key to the success of the school. Same day resolutions will allow time for restorative conversations to take place and to reflect, restore and re-engage positive relationships between staff and students.
3. Every student can start each new day with a positive **mindset**.

### How will Same Day Resolutions be administered? What would they be set for?

Please click [here](#) to see our learner and behavior consequences. Any classroom detentions will be replaced with **same day resolutions** as per the following:

Consequence	Points
20min same day resolution	-2
40min same day resolution	-3
60min same day resolution	-4 -7
60min same day resolution +isolation	2 x call outs

Points will be assigned a per the following breach of expectations:

Incident	Consequence	Points
C0	Verbal warning given – student is not Woodrush Ready	0
C1	Student not correcting behaviour after warning/ punctuality/uniform/equipment	-1
C2	Repeated poor behaviour or disrupting learning	-2
C3	Refusal to follow request/call out/failure to attend resolution	-3
C4*	Inappropriate behaviour to peer or adult/None compliance to	-4
C5*	Serious breach of school code of conduct	-5

\*The pastoral team may need time to investigate any serious incidents. On these rare occasions, the sanction may be issued the following day.



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## **Government guidance for schools**

Department for Education guidance enables schools to apply use of same day detentions. For further information on the DfE guidance, please follow the link [here](#)

The DfE state that "schools do not legally need a parent's permission to detain a child and no longer have to give 24 hours' notice. There is no legal obligation to inform you that your child is being kept back after school and schools do not need to provide a reason as to why a detention has been issued".

However, it is our priority to work in partnership with you for the benefit of every child and we will inform you if your child has an after-school resolution.

## **How will you be informed?**

We will send a text message/email to inform you that your child will be carrying out an after-school resolution that afternoon. You may also receive a phone call from your child's class teacher to discuss any issues that occurred in the lesson.

## **How will my child get home after a same day resolution?**

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child travels to and from school safely. We will however, ensure every child is safe in school until they leave to make their own way home or until they can be picked up by parents. Students may remain in school building until parent/carer can collect.

## **What will happen if my child fails to attend?**

Students failing to engage with this process will result in a C3 the following day. This will mean that your child will be expected to attend resolution until 4pm the following day. If any further behavior points are accumulated during the day, your child will remain in school after 4pm eg: 2 behaviour points received = 20 minute resolution so your child will remain in school until 4.20pm. If your child persistently fails to attend, higher level sanctions will be given which may result in a parental meeting in school.

## **What will happen if my child has a pre-arranged appointment?**

We appreciate that in some cases students might have legitimate reasons why they are unable to complete a resolution for pre-arranged appointments. In these cases, the sanction will be put in place for the following evening. Therefore, it is advisable to inform the school via a letter or email to the form tutor in the morning for any after school appointments your child may have between 3 and 5pm.

## **What if, as a parent, I don't agree with the same day resolution?**

We wish for all Woodrush parents to be supportive of a shared community commitment to promoting excellent learning behaviour across our fantastic school. If an individual parent does objects to a resolution that is set during the trial implementation, as ever, we will be happy to discuss this with you. If a resolution has already taken place, and a parent remains dissatisfied with our decision, they are encouraged to arrange to discuss this with a member of the pastoral team. If you are still dissatisfied please use our complaints procedure.

To give your views now or any time ahead of the Summer, please use this short parent consultation form [here](#).