

Learning Agreement

As a student in post-16 education at Nunthorpe Sixth Form I agree to:

- Attend all lessons, registration periods, Monday tutorials and briefings, the Enrichment Programme and all independent study periods.
- Arrive at all lessons and registrations on time and fully equipped. This includes a folder for each subject being studied, that is kept in an orderly manner for inspection at any time.
- Purchase a locker.
- Work to the best of my ability at all times and complete work set by the given deadline. I understand that progress to Y13 should not be presumed to be automatic and is subject to successful completion of Y12 based on data capture and attendance above 90%.
- Respect the right of other students to learn in lessons and when using other sixth form facilities.
- Behave in a mature and responsible manner, recognising that I am a role model for students in Yrs 7 to 11.
- Stay on the sixth form site from 8.30 am until the end of the day, 3.00 pm, except when participating in authorised activities or agreed Home Study as approved by the Head of Sixth Form. If I leave the site at break or lunchtime I will sign out and back in on return.
- Undertake not to engage in any paid work during sixth form hours in line with the Law, and recognise that working for more than 8 hours per week may have an impact on the time I can devote to my academic studies and potential results.
- Dress in an appropriate manner conducive to a working, business environment, as guided by the sixth form leadership team. Body art will be covered at all times.
- Keep my mobile phone out of use during lessons unless given teacher permission to use it.
- Agree to follow the academy policies on Behaviour, Punctuality and Attendance.
- Accept that failure to abide by this Learning Agreement may result in the sixth form implementing Disciplinary Procedures.

We ask parents/carers to:

- Support their son or daughter through two demanding years of education, attending meetings about their progress whenever possible.
- Maintain full parental responsibility whilst their son/daughter remains in full time education, even beyond reaching the age of 18, until course completion.
- Support the sixth form through the implementation of the Learning Agreement (please ensure you read the reverse regarding Enrichment).
- Notify the sixth form of any absences by telephone (01642 304550) or email by 8.30 am for each day of absence.
- Refrain from booking any holidays in term time – these will not be authorised.
- Accept that attendance below 90% will result in a parent/carer having to accompany their child at a meeting in September to discuss whether he/she can be enrolled into Y13. This is not guaranteed
- Communicate any concerns or issues they might have as soon as possible by contacting their son/daughter's tutor in the first instance for any pastoral issues. Subject specific concerns should be directed to subject teachers and tutors made aware of this contact.
- Pay for all exams if attendance is less than 90%, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Attend all Parental Review Evenings or arrange an alternative mutually convenient time, to be arranged via their son or daughter's tutor.

As a Sixth Form, we will:

- Provide you with well planned, interesting and challenging lessons.
- Set work regularly, mark and return it promptly providing guidance on how you can improve with the expectation that you will address areas for improvement.
- Ensure that appropriate work is set if a teacher is absent.
- Ensure that you and your parents/carers receive regular information on the progress you are making.
- Implement intervention strategies to support students who are not making satisfactory progress and communicate this home.
- Provide you with advice and guidance which will enable you to successfully apply for Higher/Further Education, Apprenticeships or Employment.
- Provide you with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities.

Lesson times at sixth form are the same as for the academy and although, at times, you will not be in academic lessons for the whole day, you will be expected to be in the sixth form building from 8.30am until 3.00pm (except when participating in authorised activities, e.g. Wed pm Enrichment programme). Students are welcome to arrive earlier or stay later in the building to complete independent study. The Building is open for students from 8am – 5pm Monday –Thursday and 8am-4pm on Fridays.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Tutor Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

This agreement must be returned to your Tutor at the start of your course.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

As part of the Nunthorpe Sixth Form Enrichment programme there may be cycles where your child chooses to complete an activity off the Academy premises, unsupervised by a member of the Academy staff. We encourage all Sixth Form students to try to make arrangements to undertake work placements and meaningful activities during Enrichment time which will help them to develop important transferable skills and be of benefit when completing application forms for university, apprenticeships and employment.

I need to ask you to make appropriate arrangements for the activity provider to act 'in loco parentis' for the duration of this activity. I must also ask that you indemnify the Academy against all liability during the time that your child attends this activity. It will be the responsibility of yourself, your child and the provider to ensure that appropriate Health and Safety requirements are met, for example CRB checks. Students who are eligible for a Bursary will be able to put in a claim to the Sixth Form for any costs that this may incur.

By signing this Learning Agreement you acknowledge that the liability on the part of the Principal and teachers will not apply during these periods of time and that you consent to the provider of the activity acting 'in loco parentis' for the duration of this activity.

Please sign to confirm you have read and understand this information:

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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