

The Nunthorpe Academy Vision

We are committed to becoming Outstanding by:

- **Ensuring that every student and member of staff is able to realise, fulfil and exceed their potential in their academic and pastoral lives;**
- **Guaranteeing that teaching and learning challenges and equips students with the knowledge and skills needed for Higher Education, employment and life-long learning;**
- **Providing personalised information, advice and guidance (IAG), and offering support whenever it is needed;**
- **Cultivating a positive atmosphere of mutual respect and success; Ready, Respectful, Safe**

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

- Attend all lessons, tutorials, and supervised study lessons.
- Arrive at all lessons and tutorials 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.
- Work to the best of my ability at all times (lessons, independent and supervised study) 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 having a good attitude to learning and good attendance above 96%.
- 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 Years 7 to 11.
- Recognise that poor attendance (less than 90%) and poor behaviour could result in students paying towards their own exams as well as weekly bursary being affected, and driving lesson funding may also be declined.
- Arrive on the sixth form site prior to their first academic lesson and do not leave until after tutorial time at 11.30am. This is only if their afternoon sessions are timetabled as Independent study periods. NOTE: Independent study periods can be enforced as being on site. For example, if progress is not in line with expected targets. This will be scrutinised on an individual basis.
- Lanyards will be worn at all times while on Nunthorpe Academy site.
- Fobs will be used at all times when signing in and out of Nunthorpe site (even if the gates are open).
- Remember that when off site during school hours, I am representing the academy and to conduct myself in a safe and sensible way.
- Understand and accept that attendance below 96% may affect access to academy privileges, rewards and incentives.
- Recognise that working (e.g. part time job) 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.
- Keep my mobile phone out of use during lessons unless given teacher permission to use it. Behavioural issues have consequences such as removal of independent study time at home.
- Read, understand and comply with the Academy Acceptable User Policy (AUP).
- 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 child through two demanding years of education, attending meetings about their progress whenever possible, including yearly Parental Review Evenings.
 - 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
 - Notify the Academy of any absences by telephone (01642 310561) 8.00 am for each day of absence.
 - Refrain from booking any holidays in term time – these will not be authorised.
 - Support the Academy in promoting high attendance and understand that we will be in contact to clarify reasons and notify of issues.
 - Understand and accept that attendance below 96% may affect student references.
 - Pay for all exams if attendance is less than 90%, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
 - Understand and accept that students will be allowed off site during the day and in certain circumstances.
 - Understand that students not abiding by our expectations will lead to privileges being revoked.
 - Communicate any concerns or issues they might have as soon as possible by contacting the Head of Sixth Form. Subject specific concerns should be directed to subject teachers and tutors made aware of this contact.
 - Attend all Parental Review Evenings or arrange an alternative mutually convenient time, to be arranged via their child's tutor.
- By signing the below you confirm you have read and understand the information regarding Enrichment on the back of this agreement.

As a Sixth Form, we will:

- Provide students with well planned, interesting and challenging lessons.
- Set work regularly, mark and return it promptly providing guidance on how students can improve with the expectation that areas for improvement will be addressed.
- Ensure that appropriate work is set if a teacher is absent.
- Ensure that students and their parents/carers receive regular information on the progress being made.
- Implement intervention strategies to support students who are not making satisfactory progress and communicate this home.
- Provide a pastoral programme that addresses a range of spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues alongside fundamental British Values.
- Provide students 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 prior to the start of your first timetabled lesson or for tutorial time until 11:30 am (except when participating in authorised activities). Students are encouraged 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.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Tutor Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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 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 any enrichment activity we provide. 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 any external provider to ensure that appropriate Health and Safety requirements are met, for example DBS 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.