



WFA Sixth Form Learning Agreement

The Sixth Form Learning Agreement states the responsibilities of both individual learners and the Academy. It is intended to enable every student to achieve their academic and personal potential within a supportive and positive learning environment. It provides an expectations-based behaviour policy for all Sixth Formers.

You can expect from the Sixth Form:

- Staff to be polite and treat you courteously as a Sixth Form student and senior member of the school.
- A student-centred and supportive environment which celebrates equality, diversity and inclusion and has embedded strategies to support and promote well-being.
- High quality lessons with regular setting, prompt marking of formal work, with clear improvement targets.
- A comprehensive PSHE programme of information, advice and guidance to support effective and informed transitions, ensure students' individual personal development and provide an understanding of our responsibilities as local, national and global citizens.
- The provision of places where students can work, in a calm and cared-for environment.
- A varied extra-curricular offer providing opportunities to develop soft skills, leadership and reflection.
- Commitment to hearing the student voice through regular student-managed Focus Group meetings.

As a Sixth Form student you will be expected to:

- Be kind and considerate towards other students and staff, at all times embodying respectful behaviours.
- Act as a positive role model both for younger students in the school and across the wider community.
- Inform Mrs Whelan of the reasons for any absence, by calling the absence line 01604 437263 before 9am; holidays are not to be taken during term time.
- Attend lessons, seminars and assemblies punctually, as expected, aiming to achieve 100% attendance but with a minimum of 96% attendance across the academic year.
- All medical appointments, apart from emergencies, whenever possible, taken outside of the school day with proof of an appointment to be seen by Mrs Whelan.
- Complete work to the required standard and meet deadlines set.
- Accept responsibility for your own learning and ensure that the learning of others is not disrupted.
- Present yourself professionally and dress according to the Sixth Form Dress Code.
- Contribute to the three aspects of Global Citizenship: school community; local, and global community.
- Show respect for the Sixth Form environment, the school's facilities and in all IT use.
- Limit the numbers of hours used for part-time employment, which cannot fall during the core school day (National Union of Student guidelines state 8 hours is maximum advised).
- Refrain from any photograph, or recording, in any form, while on school premises, unless directed by a member of staff.
- Wear your lanyard at all times, sign in and out, in accordance with Academy Safe-Guarding policies.
- No headphones, pods or mobile phones to be seen outside the Sixth Form study area.

I have read the Learning Agreement and will make every effort to meet the expectations of the Sixth Form in order to uphold the Sixth Form ethos and achieve my full potential. I understand that failure to do so may result in the Sixth Form four stage 'Report and Support Process' (part of Sixth Form Responsibilities and Rewards Policy) being evoked. In the most serious scenario, my Sixth Form place may be withdrawn.

Mrs Mann, Director of Sixth Form

Name of student Signature of student

Signature of Seminar Leader Signature of parent

Date Date