



## Sixth Form Learning Agreement 2021-2022

**The Student Learning Agreement is intended to give you a clear understanding of what you can expect from North Oxfordshire Academy Sixth Form and what is expected of you in return.**

*Under this agreement, North Oxfordshire Academy Sixth Form will endeavor to provide:*

- A programme of courses that meets your interests and aspirations, delivered by suitably qualified and effective members of staff with regular setting and prompt marking of formal work (homelearning and assessments)
- A friendly, caring and supportive environment with advice and guidance on your personal health and well-being, including coping with stress
- A tutor who monitors your progress and provides guidance and assistance in setting targets for improvement, with regular progress reviews and the opportunity for your parents to come into school to discuss your progress and any other issues
- Support in developing good study skills through the provision of study periods and VESPA A Level Mindset programme delivered in Year 12
- A varied extra-curricular programme, including opportunities for leadership
- A tutoring programme which is tailored towards progression, including careers and higher education guidance and advice, mental wellbeing and relationships
- A forum for expressing your views and contributing to the development of the Sixth Form

*As a Sixth Form student at North Oxfordshire Academy you will be expected to:*

- Attend all lessons, scheduled independent study sessions, tutor time and assembly and regard individual tutor interviews as personal appointments always to be kept
- Complete all work to the required standard by the required deadline
- All absences must be reported to the school office. Request any known absence from lessons in advance.
- Accept responsibility for your own learning and aim to become a self-motivated and self-organising learner with effective use of designated study time
- Act as a positive role model for younger students in both school and the community; be thoughtful and considerate towards other students and staff and not disrupt the learning and working of others
- Share your progress reviews and reports with your parents/carers and attend Parents' Evenings (and other scheduled meetings) to discuss your progress
- Dress appropriately for the learning and working environment. Smart/casual wear is required and students should refer to the Sixth Form dress code on the school website. Bold hair colour and facial piercings are not permitted
- Not smoke/vape on or near the site, nor participate in illegal activities or use drugs on site or during school activities or at any time during the school day



- Accept that you may be asked to leave the Sixth Form if the above conditions are not met

*Parents/Guardians – I/we will:*

- Support home learning expectations and encourage students to complete work on time and to the best of their ability
- keep in contact with the team concerning my son/daughter's progress
- support the sixth form's expectations, rules and policies
- support the sixth form with regard to its policies on dress code, registration and attendance to lessons
- not take family holidays during term time or make requests for absence unless there are exceptional circumstances
- encourage personal responsibility and learning independence – recognising that students must learn this
- ensure, where appropriate, that my son/daughter limits the number of hours used for part-time employment and/or leisure activities
- encourage my son/daughter to engage with the extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities provided, thus contributing to the life of the sixth form as a whole

Upon accepting your offer and enrolling into sixth form, you and your parents are agreeing with the expectations set out in this agreement.

Date: 15 September 2021

Parent Signature:

Student Signature:

Signed: 

Beth Hall

**Head of Sixth Form**

**North Oxfordshire Academy**

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