

SIXTH FORM LEARNING AGREEMENT 2018-19

The Sixth Form Learning Agreement is intended to give you a clear understanding of what you can expect from the joint NE12 Sixth Form and what is expected from you in return.

Under this agreement, the NE12 Sixth Forms (Longbenton High School and George Stephenson High School) will endeavour to provide the following:

- ✓ A programme of courses that are delivered by suitably qualified and effective members of staff using appropriate facilities and resources.
- ✓ A friendly, caring and supportive environment.
- ✓ A tutor, who monitors your progress, provides guidance and assistance in setting targets for improvement.
- ✓ Support in encouraging you to become a more independent learner, capable of organising your study time and utilising your study skills effectively.
- ✓ Support for any special needs you may have.
- ✓ The opportunity to take part in leisure and extra-curricular activities.
- ✓ Easy access to expert careers and higher education advice through excellent links with a wide range of partners such as Connexions, Universities and Colleges.
- ✓ Opportunities for your parents/guardians to come into school to discuss your progress.
- ✓ One set of written reports each year and other interim assessments as appropriate.

In return you will be expected to:

- ✓ Have a commitment to achieving academic success to the best of your ability.
- ✓ Accept responsibility for your own learning, ensuring that all homework and coursework is completed to the highest standard and to deadlines set and you are well prepared for every lesson.
- ✓ To make sure that your paid employment exceeds no more than 12 hours per week and takes place outside of school hours.
- ✓ Be punctual to all lessons, informing your teacher(s) in advance of any planned absences.
- ✓ Attend registration each morning, whether you have lessons or not, and take a full and active part in tutor group activities. The exception to this is if you are travelling to George Stephenson
- ✓ Use your non-contact time with staff wisely, making use of the study areas and library in school
- ✓ Attend all timetabled lessons except where illness makes it impossible to do so. Ensure that all illness is reported following the procedures for your own school. Your attendance rate should fall no lower than 95%.
- ✓ For those students who have not achieved a 4 or above in English and/or Maths then you must attend the classes we will make available to you in order to re-sit the exam and make every effort to achieve the grade during you time in Sixth Form.
- ✓ Act as a positive role model for the younger students in both the school and wider community and behave according to the whole school Code of Conduct.
- ✓ Adhere to the Sixth Form Dress Code and to refrain from smoking on or in the immediate vicinity of the school site.
- ✓ Make a positive contribution to your school by getting involved in whole school organised activities outside of the curriculum.
- ✓ Be involved in enrichment/volunteering activities to help enhance CV and UCAS applications in the future.
- ✓ Care for and respect the Sixth Form areas and all school buildings and grounds.
- ✓ Show respect for the guidance and support you will receive throughout your sixth form studies.

If you are unable to meet the conditions as detailed in this agreement and are claiming the 16-19 Bursary Fund then your payments will be affected. Ultimately you may be asked to leave the Sixth Form and this applies to all students who are failing to adhere to the agreement.

Signed (student): Date:

Tutor Group: Signed (tutor): Date:

Signed (Parent/Guardian):