

High Storrs Sixth Form Home School Agreement & Learning Contract

Welcome to High Storrs Sixth Form! We are so pleased you have decided to join us. We have certain expectations for our students which we believe help to make us a large, thriving and successful Post 16 provider.

This Sixth Form Learning Agreement outlines the responsibilities of both individual learners, parents and High Storrs School. It is intended to enable every student to achieve their academic and personal potential within a supportive and positive learning environment.

You can expect from the Sixth Form:

- Staff to be polite and treat you courteously as a Sixth Form student.
- A student-centred and supportive environment which celebrates equality and diversity.
- A supportive and caring pastoral staff team, led by a Head of Year and Student Support Assistant, to support and promote wellbeing.
- High quality lessons and subject enrichment, including support to master strong learning behaviours (A2L) and build independent learning skills.
- Wider academic support, including study skills workshops, 1:1 academic mentoring and SEND provision.
- A range of study spaces and facilities to use in study periods.
- A comprehensive Tutorial (PSHCEE) programme of information, advice and guidance to support effective transitions, students' personal development and an understanding of our responsibilities as global citizens.
- A comprehensive student support option programme to develop students more widely beyond their Level 3 subjects.
- A varied extra-curricular, super-curricular and careers offer, providing opportunities to develop soft skills, leadership and reflection in preparation for Post 18.
- Commitment to hearing the student voice through work with the Head Team and form reps.

As a Sixth Form student you will be expected to:

- Be polite and considerate towards other students and staff at all times.
- Act as a positive role model both for younger students in the school and across the wider community.
- Attend all lessons, assemblies and form time punctually as expected, including Tutorial and Student Support Option. Aim to achieve 100% (but with a minimum of 95%) attendance across the academic year.
- Attend school full time (8.35am-2.55pm) until home study privileges are granted – for most students this is following Y12 Tracker 2 in the autumn term.
- Attend registration every day that you are in school.
- Arrive on school site no earlier than 7.30am and leave school by 4.30pm each day unless there are agreed prior arrangements with a named member of staff.
- Complete all class and independent work to the required standard and deadlines.
- Accept responsibility for your own learning and ensure that the learning and working of others is not disrupted. Engage with the whole school programme of Academic Tutoring to reflect on learning behaviours and to help you continue to develop these.

- Inform the attendance team of the reasons for any absence (holidays are not to be taken during term time).
- Follow High Storrs School's non-negotiables.
- Show respect for the Sixth Form areas and environment.
- Limit the number of hours used for part-time employment (The National Union of Students' guidelines state 8 hours is maximum advised). Part-time work, work inductions, driving lessons etc are not allowed during the school day (including study periods).
- Wear your lanyard at all times in accordance with school safeguarding policies. If you leave the school site at lunchtime, sign out and in using your lanyard.

STUDENT:

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 sanctions. In the most serious scenario, my place at High Storrs Sixth Form may be withdrawn.

Signed: **Date:**

PARENT/ CARER:

I have read the Learning Agreement and will make every effort to support my child to meet the expectations of the Sixth Form. I understand that failure to do so may result in sanctions. In the most serious scenario, their place at High Storrs Sixth Form may be withdrawn.

By signing this, please be aware that the adult with parental responsibility is giving permission for the student to go offsite to Bents Green at lunchtimes. *Please email sixthform@highstorrs.sheffield.sch.uk if you wish to revoke permission for your child to go offsite at lunchtimes.*

Signed: **Date:**

Relationship to Student:

Please return this completed form at enrolment.