

## Painsley Sixth Form Learning Partnership Agreement

Painsley Sixth Form has a Learning Partnership Agreement with all students, which is a commitment from all parties. For students to achieve success at College, we believe it to be important that parents, students and the College are able to work together, with each party having an equally important part to play in the partnership.

Please read the details of the expectations below carefully, as students who find themselves unable to meet these expectations will be asked to reconsider their future in the Sixth Form.

### Expectations of Sixth Form Students

By joining Painsley Sixth Form you have agreed to:

- Check emails every morning and afternoon
- Check display screens twice daily for messages and notices
- Finish in full, the programme of study you started in Year 12
- Complete the Extended Project Qualification in Beliefs and Values sessions which is highly regarded by universities and carries UCAS points
- Check SMH daily. Complete all homework to the highest possible standard, assignments set for assessment and all independent tasks set by your subject tutors
- Fully embrace and attend all enrichment opportunities in Years 12 and 13
- Attend all timetabled lessons (including any remote provision) & interventions & have all the necessary equipment for learning.
- Be on site for registration (when applicable) or 10 minutes before your first lesson of the day starts. It is a legal requirement and a key part of keeping you safe, that you **sign in to and out of the Sixth Form using the electronic system.**
- Attend all progress meetings with your tutor, whether daily, twice weekly or weekly.
- Respect and abide by all school standards and policies. We demonstrate respect for our peers, show respect to members of staff, their expectations and decisions and at all times protect and respect our environment

N.B Some lessons are taught outside of the normal lesson pattern, all students are expected to fully embrace these timetabled sessions.

### Standards and expectations

Your objective will be to maintain 100% attendance. Any absence must be reported to the Sixth Form College by parents or guardians by 9.15am. Attendance at all lessons & interventions is compulsory, whether this be at lunchtime or after College. We know that our success is directly correlated to our excellent attendance records. Remember that an attendance figure of 95% means you are averaging  $\frac{1}{2}$  day off per fortnight and at 90%, you are taking a whole day per fortnight. These missing sessions are lost learning opportunities and will impact on grades. Non-attendance will jeopardise your place at the Sixth Form. Missing sessions for reasons such as driving lessons, optician, theory driving test, dental or medical appointments (unless an emergency appointment) or paid work are not accepted. It is also really important to remember that poor attendance can impact negatively on the success of University, apprenticeship and employment applications

As the Standards and Student Status Policies explain, all learners will be given a learner status from Term 2 onwards, once data has been collected and analysed. This status will be based on a learner's progress, attainment, effort and attendance. The status awarded will determine the level of additional Independent Private Study work a learner must complete each week. The ambition for all our students is for them to be achieving and attending and to fall into the 'Achieve' status which affords them full control over their private study periods. We do however recognise the crucial importance of offering additional support and intervention to some learners and therefore offer a broad range of additional help to all students who gain 'Aspire' or 'Support' status.

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At Painsley Sixth Form College we strive from day 1 to achieve the very best outcomes for all our learners. We believe strongly that this is underpinned by positive relationships between students, parents and teachers. We are also fully committed to maintaining and continuously improving our high standards. We therefore ask that you read the policies provided and sign to accept your part in achieving these excellent outcomes and high standards.

Please sign to confirm that you have received, read and understood the following policies:

- Standards Policy 202122
- Student Status Policy 202122
- Standards Dress Code 202122

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student (PRINT) : \_\_\_\_\_

Year 12 / 13 (please circle)

Signed by student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/carer (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Sixth Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs R.Waugh, Principal

This form must be signed and returned to your tutor by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Thank you

Mrs Jepson

Head of Sixth Form