



Nether Stowe School

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Sixth Form Home/School Agreement

This document sets out the school's expectations that Sixth Form students at Nether Stowe will follow. It is a requirement that this document is signed by both parent/carer and student.

Attendance

Students must maintain a minimum of 95% attendance throughout the school year. This will include PSHE days and registration.

Punctuality

Students must ensure that they arrive to school ready for the start of registration as well as the start of all lessons. Registration is an important part of the day as many notices are given out at this time. If a student is late to school he/she must expect to be asked to make up the time through detentions. Failure to attend these will result in a formal warning. Persistent lateness will also result in a formal warning.

PSHE days

Attendance at these is compulsory, since they are an important part of the overall curriculum. Should you be ill you will need to provide a medical note or appointment card/letter from the doctors. Students who miss these sessions will be required to make up the time after school, providing community support to the school.

Uniform

The dress code must be followed. Details of what students can and can't wear can be found on the school website. If you are unsure please seek clarification before purchasing items. Any student in incorrect uniform will be sent home to change.

ID Badges

All students will be issued with an ID badge. For Health and Safety reasons this badge must be worn at all times.

Offsite

Students will be allowed to leave the school site at break and lunch times and, subject to performance indicators, at other times such as free periods and afternoon study periods. **Students must ensure that they sign out at reception and sign back in (this is an important health and safety measure).** When students leave the school site the responsibility for their safety remains with parents/carers.

Study Periods

When students are not in taught lessons they will be timetabled to attend study lessons in one of the Sixth Form study rooms. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory. Students who demonstrate an excellent work ethic and are on target may be permitted to study from home during afternoon study periods.

Personal Laptops/Mobile Devices

Students may bring in their own laptops/mobile devices for study. The school accepts no liability for damage or loss to these. Students may request that they access the school wireless to connect to the internet. The school is unable to monitor the usage of the internet traffic through these personal mobile devices. Parents retain the responsibility for ensuring students are safe when using their personal laptops. Students are not permitted to use these for gaming or accessing social networking sites. Use of these devices in lessons is at the discretion of the individual teacher.





Community Services

Sixth Form students are required to make themselves available for school events, such as open evenings, concerts and awards evenings. A copy of the school calendar, detailing when these events will take place, is available on the school website.

Work Experience/ Enrichment Week

All sixth form students may undertake work experience as a timetabled session in negotiation with the Head of Sixth form. We strongly advise for students to get a work experience placement, as this will provide a good source of reference when applying to university or employment.

Year 12 students will be given the opportunity to take part in work experience during Enrichment Week. For anyone not wanting to take up this opportunity, they will be taking part in the Enrichment days with the rest of the school.

Additional Curriculum Support

Many subjects offer additional support after school (particularly vocational courses). If asked to attend, students must do so.

Holiday Leave

Under no circumstances are students allowed to take holidays during term time. For year 12 students this includes the period of time after the examinations in June, when the year 13 courses are starting. Year 13 students who study BTEC qualifications must ensure that all work is signed off by their teacher before embarking on any holidays. Exam boards may require students for moderation in July.

Behaviour

Students are to maintain an excellent standard of behaviour whilst in and around school. They must ensure that they show respect to their peers, teachers and the younger students in school.

Sanctions

Any student who fails to meet the required expectations will be subject to the Sixth Form Disciplinary Policy. A copy is available upon request. Year 12 students who fall below this standard may not be able to enrol in Year 13 to complete the second year of their courses.

Deadlines

Students must ensure they meet all deadlines set by their subject staff. Failure to meet deadlines may result in your work not being marked, resulting in failure. **All BTEC Courses must be complete by 22nd June 2018.**

Should students fail to meet this deadline student work may not be marked, and results may not be submitted to the exam board on time.

I agree to support the school by ensuring that

follows all aspects of the home/school agreement as detailed above.

Signed (Parent/Carer)..... Print Name

Signed (Student)..... Student Name

Date

