

# BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SCHOOL

## SIXTH FORM HOME-SCHOOL LEARNING AGREEMENT

BWS seeks to provide a caring and supportive environment in which our students can flourish both personally and academically, as well as develop self-discipline and resilience. Our students have high expectations of life in Sixth Form, and we have high expectations of our students. We promote high standards and mutual respect; and encourage involvement in the school community and events beyond the curriculum.

The Home-School learning agreement constitutes a statement of intent between you and the school. It is intended to give you a clear understanding of what you can expect from BWS Sixth Form and what will be expected from you in return.

### THE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE:

- A programme of courses to be delivered by dedicated, well-qualified and professional teachers, using appropriate facilities and resources.
- A variety of additional activities and experiences beyond, and in addition to, academic study.
- Careful monitoring of academic progress, including setting targets for improvement with subject staff, and with overall support from a mentor and the sixth form team.
- Opportunities to take responsibility and to develop qualities of leadership.
- Specialist advice and help regarding future destinations.
- A caring, encouraging, and friendly environment with access to appropriate resources and support as needed.
- Opportunities over the two years for parents/guardians to come into school to discuss progress.
- A secure and well-disciplined working environment where all students are treated with respect.
- Information for parents and students on life and activities in school, and updates if there are any concerns regarding behaviour, work or attendance.

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students at BWS Sixth Form agree to:

- Be a role model to younger pupils by behaving and dressing appropriately in school and on the way to and from school (adhering to both the Sixth Form Dress Code and the BWS Behaviour and Discipline Policy).
- Attend punctually and on a regular basis. This includes all lessons, supervised study sessions, registrations, mentoring sessions and assemblies. As a full-time student, attendance is expected from 0900 – 1550. Sixth formers have the privilege of studying off site at times for independent study, but this can be withdrawn at any time. *Attendance which falls below 90% will be considered a serious cause for concern and will result in appropriate intervention.*
- Inform school of any legitimate reasons for absence in a timely and appropriate fashion.
- Use periods that are not otherwise timetabled for lessons or supervised study to further learning through appropriate activities (independent study).
- Complete all work to the required standard by the required deadline, and to a high standard.
- Commit to pursuing studies seriously whilst gaining the most from Sixth Form experiences, and participate as fully as possible in school activities.
- Restrict use of mobile phones and headphones to the Sixth Form only areas, not around the school site.
- If driving to school, park appropriately in locations around the school, being mindful of our neighbours and community.

**SIGNED AND AGREED BY STUDENT:**

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Signed for BWS:



Z Lambard

Head of Sixth Form