

THE D6A LEARNER AGREEMENT

All students sign the Learner Agreement when they enrol at Dixons Sixth Form (D6A). The agreement details what you (the student) can expect from D6A and what we (D6A) expect from you.

At D6A our values are Integrity, Curiosity and Respect and we expect you to demonstrate them throughout your time at college.

INTEGRITY: The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

CURIOSITY: The desire to learn, to explore and explain the world we live in.

RESPECT: We forge a community of student, staff and wider stakeholders that demonstrates genuine respect for all.

To support students, we expect that they also use our Principles of Effective Studentship 'OTIS' to achieve strong outcomes.

- I understand that I am representative of the college when on and outside of the college campus.
- To keep the college site secure, I commit to wearing my ID badge (with photo side visible) and lanyard at all times around the college site.
- I accept the terms of the policies of the College as applicable to students and will comply with those policies at all times including the Discipline Policy.
- I understand that my place is dependent upon making progress and my programme of study may be changed should I not make sufficient progress in my courses.
- I understand that while I am a student at D6A my parents/carers will be contacted if necessary.
- I commit to actively seeking out MEE (Meaningful Employer Engagement) including work experience / talks from prospective employers / other relevant engagement such as volunteering opportunities.
- I will take an active part in the college life including enrichments, clubs, teams, trips and residential visits, in particular the compulsory year group trip. I understand that enrichment and lecture are a compulsory aspect of my study programme.
- I understand that I will need to activate a Parent Pay account linked to D6A and unless I am in receipt of a bursary make a payment each year for the compulsory Big Meal Events and YR1 Big Trip.
- I agree to treat everyone in our college community with respect, behave responsibly, with courtesy and kindness to all, regardless of background or opinion.
- I will respect the college buildings and equipment and will pay for the replacement of any college equipment or books lost or damaged.

STUDENTSHIP EXPECTATIONS:

OTIS

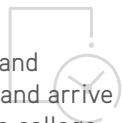
Organisation

- I am aware that I must have an organisation system that involves a day folder and individual subject folders at home.
- I will check all required online systems regularly to receive notices and monitor my performance. This includes reading and responding to Teams messages, emails and checking CEDAR daily.



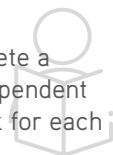
Time Management

- I will attend all timetabled and teacher directed sessions and arrive punctually. I will inform the college before 8:20am if I am unable to attend due to illness and I am aware that the college does not authorise routine medical appointments and does not allow any holidays and/or religious pilgrimages during term time.
- I am aware that I must be available from 8.40am - 5pm Monday to Friday.



Independent Study

- I understand I must complete a minimum of 1 hour of independent study throughout the week for each hour of lesson time.
- I understand that I am not fully enrolled as a student at D6A until I have completed all the Summer Work in the subjects I have chosen to study.



Strategy

- I understand at D6A I will be held accountable for my independent study by teachers in lessons through regular testing and verbal questioning.



LOSS OF PLACE

I accept that my place may be withdrawn should I fail to meet college expectations as set out in this agreement or should I become involved in a serious incident. Pending investigation, I may be asked to remain off site and my lanyard will be removed to prevent access to the site. More information on this can be found in the Discipline policy on the college website.

AI can be used at college to support learning, but only in a safe, ethical, and supervised way. It must not be used for cheating, plagiarism, impersonation, or creating harmful or illegal content, and misuse could result in losing your place at the college.

DIXONS SIXTH FORM COLLEGE WILL:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and develop high aspirations for their future careers.
- Provide academic challenge and set regular independent study work to ensure progress is made.
- Set achievable targets, review them regularly and provide parents/carers with regular updates and opportunity for discussion about students' progress.
- Give access to CEDAR to students and parents/carers so that they can monitor student attendance and progress;
- Provide a wide variety of enrichment activities, relevant work experience, trips and residential visits.
- Run events that celebrate our college and community such as Culture Day and the Big Iftar event.

By signing the Learner Agreement I expressly accept the terms and conditions as set out above. Where the Learner Agreement is unsigned the student is deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions of this policy where the student has presented themselves for attendance at D6A.