



THE D6A

LEARNER AGREEMENT

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

RESPECT

I agree to treat all our college community with respect, behave responsibly, with courtesy and kindness to all, regardless of background or opinion. I will maintain this respect within and travelling to and from the college. I will respect the college buildings and equipment and I agree to leave all rooms tidy after using them. I will pay for the replacement of any college equipment or books lost or damaged.

CHECKING ONLINE INFORMATION & EMAIL

I will check all required online systems regularly to receive notices, monitor my performance and update my student review twice a year with relevant information, reflections and targets. This includes reading and responding to Teams messages, emails and checking Improve (our online progress portal). 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 add details of this experience as well as my reflections on what I learned from it onto Improve.

ATTENDANCE

I will attend all timetabled lessons, teacher directed sessions and the college YR1 trip. I will also arrive on time to my lessons every day. I will inform the college before 8:20am if I am unable to attend due to illness. I understand 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 9am- 4pm Monday to Friday.

SUMMER WORK COMPLETION

I understand that I am not fully enrolled as a student at Dixons Sixth Form College until I have completed all the Summer Bridging Work in the subjects I have chosen to study.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS/CARERS

I understand that while I am a student at Dixons Sixth Form College my parents/ carers will be contacted if necessary. This includes when I fall short of expectations but also when I exceed expectations.



ESSENTIAL COSTS

I understand that I will need to activate a Parent Pay account linked to the Sixth Form and unless I am in receipt of a bursary make a payment of £15 per year for the Big Meal Events and pay for the compulsory whole year group trip.

FOCUS & WORK COMPLETION

I will work hard in and out of lessons, ensuring I consistently focus and complete all independent set work to the highest standard and hand it in on time.

AMENDMENT TO PROGRAMME

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 any courses.

SAFEGUARDING

To keep the college site secure, I commit to wearing my ID badge and lanyard at all times around the college site.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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.

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.

DIXONS SIXTH FORM COLLEGE WILL:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential;
- provide a consistently high standard of Sixth Form teaching and set regular independent study work and effective feedback to ensure progress is made;
- set challenging targets for students to aspire to, review them regularly and provide parents/carers with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about students' progress;
- log on to our online systems, and contact home to praise and acknowledge students' successes as well as if there are concerns about students' conduct, effort, attainment or attendance;
- provide a wide variety of enrichment activities, relevant work experience, trips and residential visits and
- run events that celebrate our college and community such as Culture Day and the Big Iftar event.

