

Home-School Agreement

At the start of Year 12, you and your parents will be required to sign an important contract that clearly outlines the high expectations of standards and behaviour that you will be expected to adhere to.

Membership of the St Mary's Catholic School Sixth Form is conditional upon acceptance and following of these regulations.

Please familiarise yourself in advance with this contract to ensure you are able to consistently meet these expectations:

- Students must attend all timetabled lessons, arriving punctually and with all necessary equipment and materials.
- Students must behave appropriately in all lessons ensuring the most favourable environment for learning.
- Punctual attendance at daily morning registration/assembly is compulsory and students are expected to participate actively in tutor group activities and responsibilities.
- Students are expected to actively partake in co-curricular activities as well as involve themselves fully within the wider school community such as leading tours and assisting with events (e.g. Open Evenings).
- Students are expected to check and, where appropriate, respond to their Teams and school email accounts at least once every day.
- Students must strive to do their best in class work, homework, wider research, and private study. At least five hours of private study per subject per week is expected.
- To progress into Year 13, students must continue with a minimum of three A Levels, having made sustained progress throughout Year 12. Monitoring throughout the year of academic progress, attitude to learning, attendance and behaviour will be followed up carefully, and a student's place may be withdrawn if the student is, by reason of their conduct, behaviour, or progress, unwilling or unable to engage appropriately with the educational opportunities offered at St Mary's. All students are expected to be tracking at a minimum of three 'D' grades by the end of Year 12.
- Students may only leave the premises at lunchtime if prior authorisation has been given by a member of the Sixth Form team. They must stay on site at all other times.
- Any student leaving the school site for any reason must sign out and sign in on their return. This is a legal obligation.
- As part of the school uniform all students must always wear their lanyards when on site.
- When seeking absence from school, students must ensure they have followed the correct procedures – in a timely manner – as outlined in the school's Attendance protocol.
- All students must adhere to the Sixth Form Dress Code at all times.
- All students must abide by the conditions of the ICT Code of Conduct.
- Should a student request any alteration to the exam/exam component after the entries have been made, the school reserves the right to require a parent or carer to pay the requisite exam fees.

- Students are encouraged to participate actively in the wider life of the Sixth Form and the school, to be a positive role model, and to uphold the school's ethos at all times. Students must always behave in a courteous and adult manner.

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the Sixth Form Home School Agreement, and that I accept its conditions. If I do not fulfil the expectations indicated, one or more of the following sanctions to be applied: a verbal warning; a letter to my parent or carer, which may include a request to attend a formal meeting; being placed 'on report'; withdrawal of privileges; withdrawal from a course; withdrawal of entry for my examinations; exclusion from the Sixth Form for a specified period; permanent exclusion from the Sixth Form.

SIGNED (Student):

Print Name:

SIGNED (Parent or Carer):

Print Name: