



Wilmslow High School

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SIXTH FORM LEARNING CONTRACT

Wilmslow High School supports the partnership agreement of the Wilmslow and District Schools which states: *“The community of Wilmslow and District State Schools is committed to cooperating on behalf of individual families and their children to provide the highest quality of education. This education will be based on a partnership of shared values and beliefs, will be challenging, engaging and will extend achievement from 4 to 18. Our aim is to develop confident young people, capable of independent learning, ready and willing to operate as responsible and effective members of the community and equipped for the challenge of the 21st century”*

The Sixth Form Learning Contract is an opportunity to remind all the stakeholders in a student’s education what their individual and collective responsibilities are (the stakeholders being ourselves/the school, parents/guardians and the students themselves). It is essential that everyone does their best to ensure their responsibilities are met; this will enable every student to develop to their full potential, both academically and as young adults.

Name of Student: Tutor Group

Parents: I/we will

- Discuss with my son/daughter their work in school, providing support as necessary and appropriate.
- Keep in contact with school concerning my son/daughter’s progress
- Support the school with regards to its policies on dress code, registration and attendance to lessons.
- Not take family holidays during term time.
- Encourage personal responsibility and learning independence.
- Remind, where appropriate, my son/daughter of the need to limit the number of hours used for part-time employment.

School: We will:-

- Provide appropriate opportunities for students to develop further their knowledge and skills and to fulfil their academic potential.
- Provide guidance about course options.
- Provide opportunities for students to contribute to the life of the school on a whole.
- Provide enrichment opportunities on a Wednesday afternoon for Year 12 students.

- Listen, and respond appropriately, to the “student voice” – particularly via the Sixth Form Management Committee and the whole School Council.
- Provide support and guidance in relation to progression beyond the Sixth Form into Higher Education, work-based training or employment; the Connexions service will be available to guide students towards appropriate post-school options.
- Ensure the Sixth Form team (incorporating an Assistant Head teacher, post-16 Guidance Managers, student managers, support staff and tutors) provide a service which is supportive of your academic progress and your personal welfare.
- Work hard on your behalf to provide you with the best all-round service possible.

Student I will:-

- Exercise personal responsibility and work co-operatively with staff in pursuit of a positive Sixth Form culture.
- Observe and abide by the requirements of the Sixth Form dress code.
- Endeavour to contribute to the “life” of the school as a whole.
- Accept the need to act as and appropriate role model for students in years 7 to 11.
- Attend registration and assemblies as required.
- Attend all lessons unless there is a genuine reason for absence.
- Meet all deadlines for work set.
- Not take annual holidays (including music festivals) during term time.
- Keep a sensible limit on the amount of time spent on part-time employment.
- Be prepared to use study periods to undertake private study.
- Use the Learning Area and other private study facilities (e.g. the library, “free” teaching rooms, etc) in an appropriate manner. (These constitute designated areas for quiet study).
- Treat the premises (in particular the High Options Cafe) with respect.
- Be respectful of the rights of local residents, in respect of litter and noise.
- Drive and park (if a car owner and driving to school) with care and thought for the local residents.
- Follow general Sixth Form rules and procedures.
- Work hard to achieve my potential.

Signed Parent/Guardian.....

Signed Student.....

Signed Post-16 Guidance Manager