



Caerleon Comprehensive School Ysgol Gyfun Caerllion

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Sixth Form Student Learning Contract

The Student Learning Agreement is intended to give students a clear understanding of what they can expect from Caerleon School Sixth Form and what will be expected of them in return. This contract lays out our expectations of you as a student in Caerleon Sixth Form. Please read and consider it carefully. As a member of the Sixth Form, you are expected to fully uphold each of the responsibilities shown and to accept that sanctions will be imposed if you are not meeting these guidelines.

Failure to meet our expectations outlined, could lead to a review, and ultimately a retraction, of your place in Caerleon Sixth Form.

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT:

- Commit yourself to the study of a minimum of two academic subjects and the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification.
- Complete all work to the required standard by the set deadlines.
- Work with determination to fulfil your potential.
- Take responsibility for your own learning both within and beyond the classroom.
- Use your private study time effectively within school and complete at least 2 hours of independent study each week within free periods.
- Complete at least 3 hours of independent study per subject each week
- Be organised and prepared for lessons.
- Attend all tutorial and enrichment sessions that are there to support your learning and your wider knowledge
- Accept that if these academic standards are not met then sanctions and interventions will be implemented.

BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT:

- Recognise that as a senior member of the school community you are a role model and must display the highest standards of behaviour at all times.
- Respect the authority of our teachers and of other staff by communicating in a polite and appropriate manner.
- Demonstrate excellence in the way you take on the responsibility of being an independent learner so others will follow your example.
- Take responsibility to challenge the poor behaviour of others e.g. by leading on the buses.
- Adhere to all aspects of the 6th form Behaviour for Learning Policy, alongside the whole school policy, and accept sanctions that will be imposed if these high standards are not met.
- Accept that the 6th form referral system will be used to sanction and improve poor behaviour.

ATTENDANCE:

- Aim to achieve 100% attendance.
- Arrive by 8.40am and be in the appropriate place when the sessions start i.e. seated for assembly, in your form room etc.
- Achieve 100% punctuality to all lessons and activities.
- Provide parental authorisation for all absences and accept that if your lesson attendance falls below 85% you may not be entered for external examinations.
- It is not appropriate to book activities that could be followed in out of school time e.g. driving lessons.

UNIFORM:

- Follow all of the requirements of the Sixth Form dress code (please see separate dress code in BFL policy and on the website) and understand that you are a role model for your younger peers.
- If you are dressed inappropriately, you may be sent home to change, if this isn't possible, you will be given spare uniform to wear, if you refuse you will work in isolation.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT:

- Respect the school buildings and environment and actively work to enhance their quality by caring for the accommodation provided.
- Keep all areas clean and tidy, all rubbish to be cleared away and any damages to be reported.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

- Be sensitive to the needs of others and not just your own.
- Any acts of bullying, in any form (cyber, verbal etc.) will be dealt with stringently.
- Give to the school community in mentoring and initiatives that help improve the lives of others. Give beyond the school community in volunteering and community service. This will link to your WBQ and significantly enhance future applications.
- Help create an aspirational culture within and beyond the Sixth Form environment.
- Drive safely when arriving and leaving the school especially in Cold Bath Road.

UNDER THIS AGREEMENT CAERLEON SCHOOL SIXTH FORM WILL PROVIDE:

- An Individual Learning Pathway document and plan that meets your needs.
- Quality teaching in the curriculum subjects on offer.
- A friendly, caring and supportive environment.
- A tutor who monitors your progress and provides guidance.
- Access to the school's wellbeing team including a dedicated Head of Year and the support of a learning coach.
- A student development programme suited to your needs including access to impartial careers advice and guidance.
- The opportunity to take part in leisure and extra-curricular activities.
- A rewards programme to celebrate your success.

Through my application to study at Caerleon Sixth Form, I accept and agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Student Learning Contract and accept the consequences and sanctions outlined in the BFL policy if I do not meet these high standards.

As a parent, through supporting my child's application to study at Caerleon Sixth Form, I accept the terms and conditions in this contract and will support the decisions of the school when my child is in breach of this contract. I also accept, as part of Newport Collaboration and the Sixth Form Enrichment programme, there may be occasions when the school needs to share information about students such as name, date of birth, subjects studied etc. with other educational establishments, professional organisations and companies.