



EXPECTATIONS AT TWYFORD

As a Sixth Former, you have more freedom than you had in the lower school. However, you are expected to show great self-discipline and a desire to achieve your best possible results. Therefore we have certain expectations of you that reflect that you are a young adult, that you are part of the sixth form and that you are part of the wider school community.

You are expected to attend every day - Casual absence is totally unacceptable, just as it would be for staff! You must register with your tutor in the mornings and afternoons. If you are absent you must explain by a note. An email or phone call from parents to the 6th Form Office on the day of absence would be very helpful. There will be severe repercussions if you fail to attend any lesson when you are at school, including coming in late in the morning or leaving in the afternoon.

You are expected to be punctual - You cannot be at your best if you are rushing to be on time. It is, of course, discourteous and unacceptable to be late and teachers may not admit you to a lesson if you are more than 5 minutes late. Morning tutor time and assemblies are a vital part of the Sixth Form experience, so you must be in the right place by 8.30am for an 8.35am start.

You must use your time usefully - You will find that you have 'study' periods where you have no teaching in the Sixth Form. You will have the use of the Sixth Form Study Centre, including 50 PCs, for supervised silent study, or you can relax in the common room or the Cafe. So be sensible and use your time wisely. Learning to manage your time well and to take responsibility for your study programme will be a major factor in determining how successful your exam results will be, as well as preparing you for the even greater independence you'll get at university.

You must be presentable - Sixth Formers are part of the wider school community. Therefore it is important that you are role models for young students. There is no uniform but we do expect you to dress casually but smartly. There are certain events where you will be expected to be Ambassadors for the school e.g. Awards evenings, School Open Evenings. On these occasions you should wear smart dress.

You must not stretch your time outside school - A part-time job is fine, but do not do excess hours as this will inhibit your progress. Your lessons must always come first whatever else you are dealing with – appointments, driving lessons, social activities, university visits etc. This is a very busy time in most young peoples' lives, but you will not be successful without a clear commitment to school as your first priority.

You must join in! - We want you to get the very most out of your time and in order to do that, we expect you to throw yourself into school life in a positive way! It's not enough to just attend all lessons and take notes – Sixth Form courses depend on students getting actively engaged in their subjects, both inside and outside formal lesson time, and your teachers will support you with this. We expect every member of the Sixth Form to get involved in some form of community service, and hope that many of you will take up at least one of the exciting residential trips offered.

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