Sixth Form Learning Contract 2024/25



As a member of the Sixth Form at Whickham School, students are expected to uphold the guidelines outlined below:

The student will always endeavour to:

- **1.** Attend school regularly and punctually and a parent or carer reports your absence. Sixth Form starts at 8.30am and tutor time begins at 8.35am each day.
- **2.** Behave in a mature and socially acceptable manner at all times. This includes appropriate use of school IT facilities. They must adhere to the school's AI policy.
- **3.** Adhere to the Sixth Form expectations regarding phone usage. Mobile phones and earphones are only permitted in the Sixth Form blocks and must not be used, visible or accessed around the school site.
- **4.** Adhere to the school policies including the sixth form code of dress. Students will be sent home to change if code dress is inappropriate.
- 5. Take full advantage of extra and super-curricular activities.
- **6.** Organise part-time employment and leisure in such a way as to ensure adequate time for homework and additional research work. Government guidance recommends no more than 12 hours per week of paid employment.
- **7.** Fulfil the requirements of the course and attend all timetabled lessons, in addition to independent study and supervised study sessions.
- 8. Attend all resit Maths and English lessons if applicable.

In return the school will always endeavour to provide:

- **1.** Guidance which is personal and relevant throughout the student's career.
- **2.** Information on bursaries, careers, open days and student concessions.
- **3.** Effective assessment and reviewing to ensure the most successful course is being pursued.
- **4.** An appropriate learning environment including adequate study and computer facilities.
- **5.** Opportunities for personal development beyond the normal curriculum of the school.
- **6.** Regular consultation with teachers, parents and outside bodies.

As a Sixth Form student, I have made a clear choice to continue my education at school. This choice involves obligations from both me and the school. I agree to uphold these obligations.

STUDENT NAME		
STUDENT SIGNATURE	 	