

Sixth Form Behaviour Policy

To go as an addendum to whole school policy and in Sixth Form handbook

The Head of Sixth Form and Headteacher have overall authority over behaviour in years 12 and 13.

Sixth Form students are expected to abide by the main school behaviour policy and expectations, behaviour concerns and reward points are collected via the classcharts "C" system.

The difference with year 12 and 13 students is that sanctions are applied differently following a warnings system:

Stage 1: Verbal warning for minor disruption or behavioural issues – You are told what you have done wrong and reminded how to behave appropriately by the subject teacher.

Stage 2: C1 Recorded warning on Classcharts – You will discuss your behaviour with the class teacher and will need to show that you understand what you did wrong and agree to behave.

Stage 3: C3 Recorded warning on Classcharts - If issues persist the Head of Department will discuss your behaviour and remind you of the expectations for behaviour. They will contact your parents/carers, your form tutor and the Head of Sixth Form will also be made aware. You may be given extra supervised study time for a period of time to monitor your learning.

Stage 4: C4 Recorded warning on Classcharts- Head of Sixth Form support – This is required if you are involved in a serious incident or a number of minor incidents in a short period of time. Your parent/carer will be informed and you may be put on report or a Behaviour Agreement. When appropriate, you will be placed on additional supervised study time. Other sanctions may be applied where a serious breach of the behaviour policy has occurred.

Stage 5 Final warning: Senior Leadership support – This is required if you are involved in a very serious incident, or if you fail to engage with learning for a longer period of time. The Headteacher will provide an appropriate sanction such as an inclusion or a suspension for a fixed period of time. Restorative meetings will be arranged with those involved. You will be put on a Pastoral Support Plan and regular meetings will be arranged with your parent/carer.

If concerns persist then students may be permanently excluded from the Sixth Form by the Headteacher.