



St Alban's
Catholic High School



6th Form High Standards Agreement

As a Sixth Form we aim to support all young people in their challenges over the course of their time here. Our school ethos is to put the child and person first in each situation. We set extremely high standards for our staff to ensure that young people achieve well here. We also know that for young people to achieve, they too must meet high standards of effort and engagement.

We enrol students in Sixth Form with the intention that they maintain their course for the full duration of the two years. However, in some circumstances it may become necessary to withdraw a student's placement after the first year or allow them to repeat Year 12. At the end of Year 12, the student's place in sixth form will be reviewed to ensure they are on the right pathway for them and whether they are meeting the ongoing requirements of sixth-form study. A student's continuing place in Year 13, or on the courses they sit in Year 13, may be at risk if:

- The student's attendance for the year is below 90%. Our expectations as a sixth form are that students attain at least 95% attendance, therefore being below 90% constitutes persistent absence
- The student has accrued multiple lates over the course of the year. As a sixth form we expect students to be on time every day. If students have accrued a significant amount of lates over the course of the year without improvement
- The student has failed to pass their PPEs and is on course to achieve a U grade in their course. In this case we will review the curriculum pathway for students to ensure they are on course to succeed.
- The student's classroom and independent learning grades on reports are 'unacceptable'. This indicates that teachers have judged effort to be below what is expected on a consistent basis

When faced with any of the above issues, the school will first take action to support students in correcting the problem and communicate with parents or carers our concerns and actions.

Signature of student:

Print Name:

Signature of parent/carer:

Print Name: