

SIXTH FORM STUDENT AGREEMENT

Bexley Grammar School is a high achieving, oversubscribed school with highly committed, well qualified staff, excellent resources and Specialist Status in Languages and Science with Mathematics. It offers a wealth of extra curricular activities, all of which go toward providing an enriching educational experience for our students.

A. Our Aims and Expectations

- To promote academic excellence
- To develop the personal and academic abilities of all our students
- To ensure that every student successfully participates in all aspects of the school community (sports, music, drama, art, languages and the environment)
- To develop the leadership potential of all students through the setting of high standards of behaviour, appearance, achievement and endeavour
- To take an active role in leadership of the school
- To take responsibility for own learning
- To promote the school ethos to younger students ~ leading by example in your attitude to learning and your behaviour

B. Entry Procedure into Year 12

All students entering the Sixth Form follow a two-year International Baccalaureate programme.

We require:

1. A minimum grade 5 in English Language, English Literature and Mathematics
2. A minimum average GCSE point score of 48 in their best 8 full GCSEs which must include English and Maths. (Point score is based on the GCSE grades 9 to 1.)

In addition the following are requirements for specific subjects:

- Individual Higher subject requirements: Grade 8 at GCSE to study Mathematics. Grade 6 to study English. Grade 7 to study Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, German, Spanish, Italian; grade 6 for all other subjects.

The school determines which grades are required when a subject requested has not been taken at GCSE (eg. Economics, Business Management, Computer Science, Theatre etc).

C. Entry into Year 13

To continue into Year 13, students must gain 24 points (and at least 4 points in each subject) in the Part I Examinations set in the Summer Term of Year 12 - should any student fail to meet these requirements, there is a Resit Day later in the term; they must also complete their final draft of their Extended Essay before the end of Year 12.

In addition to achieve the minimum requirements in Part I Examinations, students are expected to maintain a high standard of attendance and punctuality; any student whose attendance falls below 90%, or who has a number of unauthorised absences, faces an automatic review which may lead to them being refused entry into Year 13. Obviously, this does not apply in cases of genuine illness.

D. Attendance and Punctuality

The Sixth Form is seen as a flagship for the school, leading by example in terms of attitude to learning, attendance and punctuality. The average attendance level in the school is 96.8% therefore the Sixth Form should be striving to achieve this and beyond.

E. Attitude to Learning

- All Study Periods are to be used effectively and appropriately for independent study
- In the absence of a member of staff, students are expected to complete work set in the timetabled room
- L6, L12 and K1 are Sixth Form study areas, where silent, focused study is maintained at all times
- Our best students always have a "can do" approach and utilise their time effectively