



Coombe Dean Post 16 Agreement

All P16 students and their parents/carers are asked to sign this agreement. The agreement is an outward expression of the ethos and philosophy of the P16 centre and identifies the key components of the partnership between student, home and school.

As a result of signing this agreement a Post 16 student can expect:

- High quality A Level and B Tech teaching through subject expertise, providing appropriate and challenging learning activities, giving you regular feedback and academic guidance.
- An ethos based on positive relationships, aspiration and the open-minded pursuit of knowledge, understanding and experience.
- Access to the post 16 area, study pods, ICT facilities and a common area to relax and socialise.
- Help with learning through the development of effective study skills, assistance with exam technique and academic writing and methods, and time management with regular feedback on performance and support with target setting.
- Pastoral support and guidance through your tutor and the tutorial programme.
- Careers education and guidance through our outreach programme, visits and visiting speakers, careers advisors and support from higher education and training providers.
- Opportunities within the wider school community to develop as an all-round individual, gain confidence and assume greater responsibility.
- Opportunities to organise and participate in activities that promote happiness and wellbeing in our school.
- Educational visits which enhance the curriculum, develop positive relationships within the post 16 community and help inform your next steps.

We expect Coombe Dean Post 16 students to:

- Have read and agreed to follow the P16 Code of Conduct which is found on the Post 16 section of the school website here: <https://www.coombedean.co.uk/sixth-form/key-documents>
- Take advantage of the school's teaching and learning opportunities by developing and maintaining high standards in dress, behaviour, attendance, punctuality, effort and commitment to deadlines.
- Respond to advice from teachers and tutors in a positive way that demonstrates their acceptance of the post 16 ethos of positive relationships, high aspirations and open minds.

- Take advantage of all opportunities provided by the pastoral and careers programme in order to make informed choices about the future and grow as a person as well as a learner.
- Take part in the wider participation programme (one hour per week of volunteering) and other activities to support your wider development.
- Commit to completing all courses chosen at the start of year 12.
- Communicate with teachers and the post 16 team regarding any issues or concerns in a timely and appropriate fashion.

Parents/carers can support by:

- Fulfilling their legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly, on time and prepared for the day
- Providing accurate and up to date contact details
- Contacting or ensuring students contact school the first day they are absent for any reason and then on all subsequent days if the student is unable to contact the school him/herself
- Avoiding taking family holidays in term time
- Contacting the school in good time if they know of a problem that may prevent their child attending school
- Supporting students in ensuring evidence to support absence is provided to the school
- Attending parent/carer meetings and letting us know if there are any concerns that you don't think students are sharing with us

Course changes will not be allowed after the 29th September 2023.

For students who persistently fail to comply with the Post 16 expectations outlined in this agreement and do not respond to intervention strategies applied to support them, we reserve the right to terminate their provision, with support from our careers team.

Signed by Student:

Print name:

Signed by Parent/Carer:

Print name: