



## VI Form Guidelines

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Entry into the VI Form marks a major transition and students are expected to adopt an adult approach to their studies, their appearance and their general behaviour. This new approach to study is reflected in the greater freedom and the privileges they enjoy as senior members of the student body. The school rules nonetheless still apply and students must make sure they are familiar with them.

### **Academic performance**

Academically, students must become far more self-sufficient than at IGCSE, showing the level of organisation necessary to juggle the demands of their specific subjects. It is assumed that students have a genuine interest in their chosen subjects and that they will not only complete all set assignments to a high standard and on time but also read around the topic, contribute in class, voluntarily engage in further study and explore "super-curricular" interests.

Any pupil who fails to complete work on time will be placed in **detention**. Students not showing the required level of application may be asked to leave a subject.

### **Use of technology**

Students are encouraged to use technology effectively and appropriately to aid their learning. During lessons subject teachers will advise as to how technology should be used for research, note-taking etc.

Students will follow the school's rules on mobile phones.

### **Study periods**

During the school day most students will have study periods. They must use their time responsibly and effectively. Any student with "nothing to do" should speak to their subject teachers or the Heads of VI Form. Students must respect other pupils' need to concentrate by maintaining a quiet atmosphere during lesson time (including lunchtime classes).

### **Study spaces**

VI formers are able to work in the study spaces in the Founder's building, in the library and if permission given, in class rooms. Students must look after the study spaces and maintain an appropriate atmosphere conducive to studying.

### **Detention**

Detention will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4.10 to 5.10pm in the Hall with Mr Crumpton.

Students will be put in detention if they fail to hand work in on time, or if they are persistently late or disruptive in lessons, among other reasons. Parents will be informed by e-mail if their child has been put in detention.