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**S5/6 Senior Phase Learning Agreement**

Brannock High School is delighted to welcome you to the senior phase of your school career.

Our aim as a school is to ensure that you reach your full potential and are supported throughout the final stage of your education journey at school. As you will be aware the pace and challenge of the senior phase increases as you head towards your final exams at National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher level and therefore our expectations of our senior pupils are high. It is important that staff and pupils can work in the best learning environment to achieve the necessary qualifications.

Brannock High School wants all pupils to enjoy positive experiences and widespread success in their senior phase. We will support you to move forward with confidence to maximise your achievement in school and find a positive destination. Brannock High School wishes you every success in your senior years and in your future career path.

**To realise your full potential and ensure that you are supported through these final years we expect you as a senior pupil to:**

* Attend school with the aim of maximum attendance (it is your responsibility to catch up on any work missed).
* Be on time for classes/ activities.
* Ensure that effort and hard work are always high.
* Meet all deadlines with regards to homework, assignments, folios and dissertations.
* Always adhere to the school dress code.
* Show respect to staff, fellow pupils and visitors to the school.
* Participate in the life of the school and any opportunities which help to further enhance your personal and social development.
* Maintain a full timetable, since that is what colleges, universities and employers expect.
* Act as a positive role model for our younger pupils.
* Represent the school and wider community in a positive way through your behaviour and actions.

**You should also understand that:**

* If deadlines are missed or effort and application are lacking your level of presentation may be changed.
* Dropping agreed courses at any stage may result in discussions with all stakeholders to decide if school is still the best environment for the young person to continue their education or if college, further training and/ or employment may be more beneficial.
* Poor attendance and behaviour will adversely impact the learning of all and discussion with all parties on the suitability of continuing at Brannock High School.
* Failure to adhere to the above may lead to loss of rewards and privileges such as attendance at the Prom and Graduation Ceremonies.

Please note that we will monitor and review progress throughout the academic yearand action may be taken at these times if you have not followed the expectations included in this agreement.

We recognise that in exceptional circumstances, a few of our pupils may need additional support and a tailored curriculum to suit their needs. This should only be agreed once parents, carers, the school and pupil have met to discuss a plan and implement such arrangements.

This Senior Phase Agreement establishes your commitment to the school community and your studies to positively impact on your future. To reach your full potential, whilst allowing your peers to do the same, it is essential that you adhere to this agreement.

***Remember that failure to follow this agreement may result in you being asked to leave school with support to a positive destination such as further education, training and/ or employment.***

Please discuss this information with your parents/carers- we will assume that all parents, carers and pupils agree to the expectations outlined above. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact your House Pupil Support or Depute Head Teacher.