



Sixth Form

Sixth Form Student Accountability Policy

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Signed by:

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Vision

Developing people of good character who achieve excellence and make a positive contribution to their communities.

Mission

Our mission is to ensure that:

- students develop the knowledge, skills and character to live happy, healthy and successful lives
- all are included and work hard to fulfil their potential regardless of background or starting point
- student choices are not limited by self-belief, opportunity or circumstance.

This can be achieved at Magnus through world class learning, high expectations and through encouraging personal, moral and spiritual development within a Christian framework.

Our Core Values...

All our work will be underpinned and driven by the following core values:

• Determination

- Have the courage to work hard and keep going with a relentless drive to achieve excellence.

“Run in such a way that you may win” 1 Corin 9 v 24

• Integrity

- Have the strength of character to choose honesty and truth at all times and be accountable for our actions.

“ We are taking pains to do what is right not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man” 2 Corin 8 v21

• Ambition

- Have the belief and drive to succeed, placing no limits on what can be achieved

“ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” Phillips 4 v 13

• Humility

- Recognise and respect the value of everyone and celebrate success together.

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love” Ephesians 4v2

• Compassion

- Comfort and support all those in need and offer grace to all in our community.

“Be like minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble” 1 Peter 3 v 8

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Sixth Form students are role models for the rest of the Academy. The highest standard of behaviour is expected from all students. The Sixth Form students are accountable for their own study and results therefore we have put in place the following Sixth Form Student Accountability Policy based around the core values of the Academy; Determination, Integrity, Ambition, Humility and Compassion.

The Sixth Form has a clear uniform policy and all students are expected to wear the Sixth Form suit and tie with pride and in line with the policy. Students that are in breach of the uniform policy will receive 1 warning and if the infringement is not corrected by the deadline set by the Head of Sixth Form they will be excluded until the infringement is corrected.
See uniform policy for further details.

The Sixth Form operates a '4 Strikes' system. If a student receives 3 strikes then they will be issued with a final warning by the Principal. Students will also receive Academic Consequences if homework and class work deadlines are missed, this could include placement in the back of classrooms during study periods, isolation for social times, losing privileges or other appropriate sanction.

This is detailed in the Student Learning Agreement which is signed by the student and parent at the start of the academic year.

The Sixth Form operates the following strike system:

- Warning = letter sent home
- 1 strike = parental phone call
- 2 strikes = Parental meeting with Head of sixth form
- 3 strikes = Parental meeting with Vice Principal – final warning issued
- Exit meeting with Principal

Each of the following actions / results listed below equates to 1 strike.

Action	Detail
Attendance below 90%	If a student's attendance is below 90% in a half term and a serious medical reason is not provided (evidence required from a GP or equivalent) then the student will receive 1 strike. Attendance will be monitored each half term.
Attendance below 95%	If a student's attendance is below 95% in a half term and a serious medical reason is not provided (evidence required from a GP or equivalent) then the student will receive 1 Warning. If a student receives 3 warnings then a strike will be issued. Attendance will be monitored each half term.
Punctuality – student is late on more than 4 occasions per half term	If a student is late to first period by more than 5 minutes on 4 or more occasions in 1 half term they will receive 1 strike. Punctuality will be monitored each half term.
Missed coursework deadline	Coursework deadlines are shared with students at the start of the task. The class teacher will also share reminders. 1 missed coursework deadline = 1 strike
Uniform infringements	Repeated uniform infringements and refusal to adhere to the academy's dress code will result in a strike.
Demerits	Repeated Demerits for conduct unbecoming of the student's character, excellence or community will result in 1 strike.
Plagiarism	If a student is caught plagiarising from another students' work this will receive 1 strike. This student will be expected to re-write the work under supervision until it is completed. If the material is for examination purposes the Examination Body may disqualify the student from taking <u>any public examination</u> in the year of the offence.

Truancy	If 1 lesson is truanted, or if a student is not where they are expected to be, not in an allocated space during study time or if a student leaves the premises without permission (parental consent / Head of Sixth Form consent) this will be classed as truancy and will result in 1 strike.
Abuse of the Academy Computer Network/Email facility	If a student abuses the Academy Computer Network or the Email facility (as outlined in the Network Usage and Email Access Policy) they will receive 1 strike.
Bullying	If a student is found to be bullying (verbal or physical) another student within the Academy they will receive 1 strike.
First Call	If a student receives a Red Card for their behaviour in a lesson / study area / timetabled session they will receive 1 strike.
Bringing the Academy name into disrepute	If a student is found to bring the Academy name into disrepute through written or verbal communication, social media or via their actions (smoking/bullying/property damage) whilst in uniform they will receive 1 strike.
Conduct around the Academy – outside of lesson time.	If a student behaves in an inappropriate manner around the Academy site, for example foul language, disruptive behaviour, misuse of study periods or refusal to follow reasonable instructions– this will result in 1 strike.
One off serious incident likely to constitute exclusion or permanent exclusion in lower school.	Minimum consequence final warning issued specific to this behavior. The principal reserves the right to remove the student from the school should the behavior be considered suitably serious.
Criminal activity within Magnus Academy	If a student is found to have taken any of the following actions they will be immediately removed from Magnus Academy Sixth Form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Property damage • Physical assault (staff) • Possession of lethal weapons/drugs/alcohol • Sexual assault / abuse

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