

## Sixth Form Code of Conduct

### Introduction

As members of Bishop Challoner Sixth Form, students are expected to uphold strong standards of behaviour in line with the school's Catholic ethos. This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviour, responsibility, and commitment expected of all Sixth Form students.

### 1. Catholic Ethos and Community

- Respect and uphold the Catholic character and values of the school.
- Demonstrate kindness, compassion, honesty, and integrity in all interactions.
- Participate respectfully in acts of collective worship including liturgies and assemblies.
- Support and contribute positively to the school community through service and leadership.
- Treat all members of the school community with dignity and respect, recognising the value of every individual.

### 2. Respect and Behaviour

- Treat all students, staff, visitors, and members of the wider community with courtesy and respect.
- Promote an inclusive environment free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, or intimidation.
- Demonstrate maturity, responsibility, and self-discipline at all times.
- Represent the school positively both within and outside school, including online and on educational visits.

### 3. Attendance and Punctuality

- Maintain a minimum attendance rate of **96%** throughout the academic year.
- Attend all lessons, assemblies, and compulsory Sixth Form events.
- Arrive punctually and fully equipped for learning
- Notify the school promptly of any absence.
- Absences due to illness may require appropriate medical evidence (such as an appointment card, prescription, doctor's note, or other supporting documentation) when requested by the school.
- Students whose attendance falls below **96%** may be subject to monitoring, support interventions, or other actions in accordance with school policy.

#### 4. Academic Commitment

- Complete all classwork, homework, and independent study tasks to the best of your ability.
- Meet coursework and assessment deadlines.
- Act with honesty and integrity in all academic work.
- Seek support when needed and take responsibility for your own progress.

#### 5. Dress and Presentation

- Follow the Sixth Form dress code at all times.
- Maintain a neat, professional, and appropriate appearance that reflects the values of the school.
- Wear student lanyard when on site.

#### 6. Use of Facilities and Resources

- Respect school property and the property of others.
- Use ICT equipment, internet access, and other resources responsibly and in accordance with school policies.
- Help maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for all.
- Take responsibility for keeping Sixth Form and communal areas clean and tidy, including disposing of litter appropriately, returning furniture to its proper place, and leaving study and social spaces in a condition that reflects pride in the school community.

#### 7. Use of Personal Devices

- Sixth Form students are expected to set a positive example for younger pupils by using personal devices responsibly.
- Headphones, earphones, and similar audio devices must not be worn in corridors, communal areas, or elsewhere within the wider school environment during the school day.
- Mobile phones and other personal electronic devices should only be used in designated Sixth Form areas or when permission has been granted by a member of staff.

#### 8. Leadership and Service

- Act as positive role models for younger students.
- Contribute actively to Sixth Form life and the wider school community.
- Embrace opportunities for leadership, charity work, volunteering, and service to others.
- Take responsibility for personal actions and accept consequences when standards are not met. This includes following the sanctions set for lateness or other behaviour issues.

## 9. Health, Safety, and Wellbeing

- Follow all health and safety regulations.
- Report any concerns regarding safety, wellbeing, or safeguarding to a member of staff.
- Refrain from behaviour that could put yourself or others at risk.
- Support a culture of care, respect, and wellbeing for all members of the community.

## 10. Digital Conduct

- Use social media and digital technology responsibly and respectfully.
- Avoid posting content that could harm the reputation of individuals, the school, or the wider community.
- Respect the privacy, dignity, and rights of others when communicating online.

## Consequences

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action in line with school policies and procedures. Sixth Form students are subject to the same Behaviour Policy as students in the Main School. This can be found on the school website.

## Agreement

By joining the Sixth Form, students agree to uphold the values and expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct and to contribute positively to the Catholic life and mission of the school.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_