



SIXTH FORM

FRAMWELLGATE SCHOOL DURHAM

Attitude to Learning

Sixth form students should strive to consistently show the correct attitude towards their learning as this will have an effect on their academic attainment. All post 16 courses are intensive, and students cannot afford to miss valuable learning through not being prepared for lessons, not meeting homework and coursework deadlines and not using study time effectively. Not having the correct attitude to learning will result in the application of the 4 Stage Intervention process below.

4 Stage Attitude to Learning Intervention

STAGE 1 – Teacher Intervention with Tutor Input

Teachers will log any issue on ClassCharts. The tutor will address the issue in tutor time by meeting with the student, warning them about their attitude to learning. The subject teacher will contact the parent/carer via email, letter or telephone call to make them aware of the situation. Attitude to learning will be monitored closely for two weeks.

STAGE 2 – Deputy Head of Sixth Form/ Sixth Form Guidance Manager Intervention

If attitude to learning does not improve, the subject teacher and/or tutor will inform the Sixth Form Pastoral Manager. A letter will be sent to the parent/carer of the student informing them of the situation. A verbal warning will be issued, and the Pastoral Manager will work with students on strategies that will help them to improve the issue. Students will have their study periods removed and work will be supervised during these allocated hours. Attitude to learning will be monitored for three weeks.

STAGE 3 – Head of Sixth Form Intervention

If students fail to meet the requirements set by the ATL agreement, a letter will be sent to the parent/carer of the student informing them of the situation and inviting them to a meeting. The student will be asked to meet with the Head of Sixth Form and the parent/carer. A final written warning will be issued.

STAGE 4 – Head Teacher Intervention

Continued failure to meet the Attitude to Learning requirements may result in students being asked to leave the Sixth Form. Appropriate sanctions will be decided by the Head Teacher. The parents/carers of the student will be involved in the process.