

Learning Agreement

The Ortu Sixth Form Centre - Stanford & Corringham will provide for each student:

- Initial and continuing guidance about courses to meet student needs.
- The opportunity to experience an excellent standard of teaching.
- Appropriate marking of coursework/homework and feedback.
- Regular reports and assessments of progress which will take account of individual abilities and targets.
- Regular opportunities to discuss progress.
- Facilities and resources for study and the development of lifelong learning skills.
- An enrichment programme that broadens academic, social and cultural horizons.
- An on-going system of pastoral care.
- Advice and support regarding careers.

The Student Learning Agreement includes the following Conditions of Acceptance which all students must agree to abide by:

- The Sixth Form Curriculum consists of the examination courses chosen by students together with a programme of Ethics, Transition and Citizenship (ETC), independent study and Form Time. **Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.**
- Students must be punctual to all sessions.
- Students must meet all deadlines set for homework and coursework.
- Students coming on or off site at Ortu Gable Hall School **must** use their ID cards to register their entrance and exit to and from the site and sign in/out on the signing in/out sheets.
- Students must wear their ID lanyard and carry their key fob at all times.
- Driving lessons/doctor/dentist appointments must not be scheduled during the Sixth Form day.
- Excessive hours of part-time work each week should be avoided or examination results may be adversely affected.
- Holiday leave cannot be sanctioned during term time.
- Students must show respect for others and the Sixth Form environment and the rules of the school site.
- Students are responsible for any damage that they may cause to school/sixth form property. In addition, they are also responsible for text books, school equipment and apparatus supplied to them on loan.
- Students are not allowed to smoke on any part of the school/sixth form premises or in the immediate vicinity.
- Alcohol and drugs are not permitted on the premises and no student should attend under their influence.
- Students should refer to their Form Tutor/Head of Year if problems arise of any sort which affects their studies.