

Welcome to the

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ACADEMY



Sixth Form at The Samworth Church Academy



The Samworth Church Academy wants to ensure that Sixth Formers are able to become the very best they can be. This involves hard work, commitment, enthusiasm and high expectations in every aspect of Academy life. The overall aim is for Sixth Formers to have a memorable life experience during their time as post 16 students and also for them to achieve the best results possible for them.

With this in mind, please carefully read through the agreement on the back page and sign when you are happy with what will be expected of you as well as with what the Academy is committed to ensuring you receive.

Best wishes for your time in the Sixth Form.

Mrs. McVeigh

Sixth Form Dress Code

2011

For male students:

- A shirt and tie.
- Smart trousers.
- Dark coloured, polishable shoes.

For female students:

- A smart blouse/shirt (not a t-shirt).
- Smart trousers or skirt on or just above the knee, or smart suit-like dress.
- Dark coloured, polishable shoes.

General Points:

- Trousers and skirts/dresses should be of a colour that will not draw too much attention to any individual student.
- If you wish to wear anything over your shirt it should be either a suit jacket or Academy Sixth Form Cardigan or V Neck jumper available from Reprographics. No other jumpers or jackets are allowed.
- Grey Academy ties will be available for Sixth Formers to buy.
- A bursary of £50 for the purchase of allowable item of clothing will be made available to all students to assist with meeting these standards.

We trust that you will make good choices. If you are not sure whether something is acceptable, choose something else or inquire first. Your tutor or 16-19 Lead Teacher can advise you but School Leaders will act as the final authority in these matters. Normal Academy sanctions will apply where students are dressed inappropriately.

The Sixth Form Team

Mrs. McVeigh

Vice Principal with responsibility for the Sixth Form

School	16-19 Lead Teacher	School Leader
Hardwick	<u>Miss Penny</u>	<u>Mrs. McVeigh</u>
Newstead	<u>Miss Gyte</u>	<u>Mrs. Cooper</u>
Rufford	<u>Mrs Hayward</u>	<u>Mr. Wheatcroft</u>
Sherwood	<u>Mr. Munnings</u>	<u>Mr. James</u>
Welbeck	<u>Mr. Bury</u>	<u>Mr. Grover</u>

Key Dates

6 th Sep 2011	First Day of term for Year 12 (8:55am start)
10 th Jan – 2 nd Feb 2012	January exam session
14 th May – 27 th June	Summer exam session (Year 12 lessons will resume immediately after the main exams finish around 20 th June 2012)
20 th July 2012	End of school year

Sixth Form Agreement 2011



In choosing to be a student in the Sixth Form at The Samworth Church Academy, I agree to:

1. Punctually attend all timetabled lessons, tutor sessions, General Studies lectures, Friday afternoon enrichment activities and other Sixth Form activities as planned on a weekly basis.
2. Phone or e-mail my school office on the first day of any absence through sickness, and follow this up with a written absence note signed by a parent/guardian on the first day of return.
3. Minimise my absence by not arranging holidays, driving lessons, paid employment shifts and avoidable appointments during school time. Inform my tutor in writing in advance of any planned but unavoidable absence.
4. Remain on site for study periods and make good use of the time (for example, by studying in the quiet study rooms or the Learning Resource Centre).
5. Work to the best of my ability to achieve or exceed my target grades, including handing in quality extended learning tasks, assignments and coursework on time. Please be aware that your efforts and performance on your courses may affect your place in Year 13.
6. Act as a positive role model for the younger students including eating in the restaurant, behaving appropriately in and around the Academy and being an active Assistant Tutor.
7. Follow the Sixth Form Dress Code (see reverse).
8. Recognise that the privilege of being a Sixth Former at the Academy demands responsibility and commitment, and therefore participate as fully as possible in wider Academy activities.

To support me in achieving success in the Sixth Form I am entitled to receive:

1. A high quality programme of individually appropriate courses delivered by dedicated, professional and well-qualified teachers, using appropriate facilities and resources.
2. A variety of additional activities and experiences in addition to academic study, including opportunities for student leadership, trips and residential visits, foreign travel, charity work and spiritual reflection.
3. Careful, rigorous monitoring of my attendance and academic progress, including setting target grades and action plans for improvement with subject staff and my tutor.
4. Reviews and reports of my progress and opportunities for my parents/guardians to come into the Academy to discuss my progress and/or attendance. (Further action including additional meetings with parents, verbal and written warnings and exclusions may also be undertaken where necessary).
5. Advice and guidance on the routes I wish to follow during and beyond my time at the Academy, including a written reference for Higher Education or employment.

I understand that I am 100% responsible for my achievement, and that the Academy staff are 100% responsible for ensuring that my achievement is possible.

NAME SCHOOL

STUDENT SIGNATURE (date)

PARENT SIGNATURE..... (date)

SCHOOL LEADER SIGNATURE (date)