



A place where everyone plays a part in strengthening our learning community through Motivation, Commitment and Care

Attendance and punctuality:

Students need to show **commitment** to having attendance above 95% in order to achieve better GCSE outcomes.

College will:

Reward students for good attendance;

Communicate with parents/carers about any attendance concerns;

Refer to our Educational Welfare Officer and/or the Local Authority in the case of unauthorised holidays during term time or if a child's attendance falls below 90%.

Home will:

Ensure that their child attends college every day and on time;

Contact college via the Gateway App on the morning of the first day of absence, giving reason for absence;

Not take their child on holiday during term time.

Students will:

Attend college every day;

Arrive to college and lessons on time;

Sign the late board, if they are late.

Behaving the Minsthorpe Way:

Students are more **motivated** to learn in a safe, calm and orderly environment.

College will:

Reward students for Behaving The Minsthorpe Way;

Make sure that all staff, students and parents know what behaviour is expected in the classroom;

Consistently sanction students who do not meet our clear expectations. Sanctions include detentions, isolation, fixed term exclusions and permanent exclusion in the case of an extremely serious incident/offence or a culmination of incidents;

Home will:

Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at college;

Support the college in cases of unacceptable behaviour;

Agree to and support the sanctions of the college.

Students will:

Follow 'BE FAIR' expectations in lessons;

Complete all sanctions without challenge;

Understand that any poor behaviour whilst wearing college uniform will be dealt with as if the incident occurred at college.



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Be Safe Feel Safe:

Students need to feel safe and happy in a **caring** environment.

College will:

Ensure effective supervision and high expectations of students at social times;

Address bullying issues in line with the College's Anti-Bullying Policy;

Screen, search and confiscate any prohibited items when necessary.

Home will:

Inform college of any concerns regarding their child's wellbeing and safety, including bullying issues;

Agree to and support the sanctions of the college.

Students will:

Follow 'Be Safe Feel Safe' expectations at social times, showing respect for others;

Speak to an adult if they are concerned about their own safety or the safety of others, including bullying issues;

Follow the college's online safety policy.

Learning the Minsthorpe Way:

Students need to show **motivation** and **commitment** to their own learning and progress.

College will:

Reward students for showing effective skills for learning through the 6Rs;

Deliver carefully sequenced learning, enabling students to understand and embed skills and knowledge effectively;

Keep parents/carers informed of their child's progress via a termly report and an annual parents' evening.

Home will:

Show an active interest in their child's learning and progress;

Read and discuss the termly report with their child;

Attend the annual parents' evening and any other meetings in college;

Students will:

Have a committed, positive attitude to their own learning and progress;

Demonstrate the values of Motivation, Commitment and Care in every lesson;

Strive to learn the Minsthorpe Way & develop the 6Rs.



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Home learning and interventions:

Commitment to learning beyond the classroom has an important part to play in helping students achieve.

College will:

Keep parents/students informed about home learning, interventions and support opportunities;

Check home learning is completed to the expected standard and reward, support and sanction appropriately.

Home will:

Encourage their child to complete home learning on time and to a high standard;

Encourage their child to read every day;

Support the intervention programme in Key Stage 4.

Students will:

Complete all home learning set to a high standard and return it to college on time;

Use the student planner to organise home learning;

Attend interventions and revision sessions when requested.

Uniform and equipment:

Students wear their uniform with **care** and pride to represent the college.

College will:

Provide clear uniform expectations, including PE kit;

Check students' uniform, planner and equipment daily and provide temporary replacements when necessary;

Confiscate banned items. (This includes misuse of mobile phones, earphones, aerosols jewellery and other electronic devices.)

Home will:

Make sure their child wears the correct uniform every day, including PE kit, when needed;

Make sure their child is fully equipped every day;

Collect banned items if confiscated more than once.

Students will:

Wear the correct uniform every day, including PE kit when needed.

Come to school fully equipped every day

Return any borrowed equipment and uniform.

Signatures

Principals:  

Chair of Governors: 

Student:

Parent/Carer: