

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL

Student's name: _____



AGREEMENT BETWEEN S6 STUDENT & QVS

This Agreement between Student and School

WHAT you are entitled to expect as a senior student at QVS

WHAT the School expects of you as a senior student

THE SCHOOL AGREES TO:

- ❖ *offer a range of courses appropriate to the student, as far as is possible within the resources available to it*
- ❖ *offer within the resources available a timetable which meets the needs of the student*
- ❖ *offer study facilities through access to the library, ICT and private study time*
- ❖ *offer opportunities outwith the classroom to extend current or introduce new interests*
- ❖ *offer support with personal difficulties/health/careers/academic needs through HoMs/tutors/senior and medical staff*
- ❖ *provide an area within the school where students can meet to socialise at designated times e.g. Common Room 9.00am – 4.30pm on weekdays*
- ❖ *representation at House Council*
- ❖ *representation at School Council*
- ❖ *the opportunity to meet monthly with Senior staff through Monitors' and Prefects' Meetings to discuss all aspects of school life*
- ❖ *certain S6 privileges, as detailed in Student section.*

Head's signature:

Name: Mrs W.A. Bellars

Date: 2011

THE STUDENT AGREES TO:

- ❖ *behave with courtesy and consideration at all times and to set a good example to all pupils*
- ❖ *seek help from class teacher/tutor/HoM or senior staff at an early stage when problems or difficulties occur*
- ❖ *use school facilities, including library, Macmillan Sports Hall classroom, House and Common Room in a way that is considerate to other users*
- ❖ *spend the school day elsewhere than in the House: library, S6 Common Room, Macmillan Sports Hall classroom, assisting with lessons or other citizenship activities*
- ❖ *share responsibility with staff and other seniors for maintaining high standards of behaviour and high expectations throughout the school*
- ❖ *dress according to school guidelines*
- ❖ *arrive at classes and other commitments punctually and fully prepared*
- ❖ *behave outside the school in a way that reflects positively on the school*
- ❖ *devote a minimum of 10 periods of the week to independent study and have a viable course which is retained throughout the session: the minimum qualification for entry to the S6 year is 3 examinable subjects, which are to be sustained with serious application to study throughout the year*
- ❖ *complete and hand in prep and work to deadlines given*
- ❖ *devote at least two hours per week to citizenship activities*
- ❖ *continue whole-hearted commitment to those activities discussed at the S5 – S6 interview, e.g. Band, CCF, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Games Teams or coaching*
- ❖ *commit to the entire S6 year, unless an unavoidable change of circumstances demands otherwise.*

THE STUDENT AGREES TO:

Assist with core duties:

- ❖ *representation at* *House Council*
School Council
Monitors' and Prefects' Meetings
Catering Committee

as appropriate
- ❖ *assist with entertaining/showing round of guests, parents, visitors to the school*
- ❖ *chapel duty*
- ❖ *lunch duty*
- ❖ *House duties*

Choose from particular activities in order to further contribute to the general life of the school and community, for example:

- ❖ ***PUPIL SUPPORT***
 - *assist in subjects/departments/with extra curricular activities*
 - *paired reading*
 - *be assigned to a particular pupil in House or in school to assist with difficulties*
- ❖ ***PEER SUPPORT***
 - *role as a mentor in House*
- ❖ ***SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE***
 - eg Youth Club for juniors/programme of social events*
- ❖ ***COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT***

The student agrees to treat responsibly the S6 privileges detailed below and to respect the fact that these are for S6 students ONLY.

S6 Privileges

- 1. S6 can decide when to do their prep, provided work is being done well and deadlines are being met, although school prep times must be spent in rooms.*
- 2. Use of the S6 Common Room between the hours of 9.00am and 4.30pm on weekdays.*
- 3. Breakfast 'In House' at weekends (choice).*
- 4. Ability to use kitchen facilities to prepare meals at HoM's discretion.*
- 5. Permission to leave school grounds during the day:
 - a. To sign out and go into Dunblane*
 - b. To go out on pass into Stirling on one day during the week, with prior agreement of HoM and signing out of school and back in again on return, provided that this does not conflict with any School commitments. A parental permission slip is required for this.**
- 6. To order in food from outside with agreement from HoM/Tutor; the food to be for S6 only.*

Abuse of these privileges will result in the privilege being removed for an individual or a group as appropriate.

Continued abuse will result in the privilege being removed from the list of S6 privileges.

Student's signature:

Name (please print):

Date:

We ask parents/guardians to sign to indicate their support of the agreement between the School and the student.

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Name (please print):

Date:

Please note that S6 pupils are expected to stay at QVS up to and including Grand Day. This means observing School rules on personal appearance, including length and style of hair.

In exceptional cases, S6 pupils may be allowed to leave School after their public exams and before the end of the year. This must be agreed with the Head.