



Welcome to The Gainsborough Academy

Transition Evening
Thursday 14th June 2018

The Gainsborough Academy vision; High Aspirations, High Expectations



- An academy that is vibrant and forward thinking with;
- learners who are well supported and make above expected progress
- learners who respect each other and their environment and strive to be the best, aiming high now and in the future
- learners who have pride in their Academy and are well rewarded for their efforts and achievements.
- learners who understand and make the most of opportunities locally and globally and take advantage of memorable experiences – wide and varied – from performing arts events, visits to local businesses and universities to trips.

The Gainsborough Way

- We say please and thank you
- We are equipped to learn
- We are prepared to make mistakes
- We are nice to people
- We listen to others
- We believe in ourselves
- We take risks
- We take pride in our appearance
- We are proud of our achievements
- We dream big
- We take responsibility for our actions
- We work hard



Attitudes for Learning



- Never be late
- Staff will meet and greet you at the door
- Students line up outside the classroom
- An orderly and quiet entrance to the classroom
- Sit according to the seating plan, get equipment out and begin the starter, without being asked
- The register will be completed within the first 5 minutes
- Never be rude, always be respectful and refer to the teacher as “Sir” or “Miss”
- Put your hand up to get the teacher’s attention
- Exit the class in an orderly way at the end of the lesson

The Academy Day



7.45 – 8.25am	Breakfast Club
8.20am	Arrive in school
8.30 - 8.45am	Register with Tutor / Assembly
8.45 - 10.05am	Period 1
10.05 - 11.25am	Period 2
11.25 - 11.55am	First Break
11.55 - 1.10pm	Period 3
1.10 - 1.45pm	Second Break
1.45 - 3.00pm	Period 4
3.00 – 4.00pm	Extra-curricular Clubs

Planners



- Students are issued with planners.
- The planner is designed to help pupils manage their schoolwork.
- Parents are asked to check and sign the planner each week so that you can help to monitor students homework and progress.



Homework



- Homework will be set when appropriate and according to department policy.
- Department policy will be explained to students by the classroom teacher.

School Rules - Uniform



- Plain black leather shoes.
- Plain black full length formal trousers or knee length skirt.
- Jewellery is not allowed in school. A single watch may be worn and only 1 pair of small stud earrings are allowed.
- Extreme haircuts are not allowed. It is the School's discretion as to what constitutes 'extreme' but usually involves shaven heads, multi-coloured or unusually coloured hair.
- Pupils can remove their blazers in class with staff permission but must have their ties and top buttons fastened. Shirts must be tucked in whilst in the building.
- Blazers can be taken off outside the building during break and lunchtime periods. Blazers must be worn at all times in the school building when not in lessons.



School Rules - Equipment

- Pupils should have a bag large enough to hold an A4 folder.
- All pupils should have a pen, red pen, pencil, pencil sharpener, ruler, rubber, scientific calculator, protractor/angle measurer and compass in their pencil.

Any pupils without this equipment are not preparing themselves to learn and will receive a Cause for Concern (CFC)

Pens, pencils, rulers and other school equipment can be purchased from Student Services.



Rewards

- If you work well you can expect:
- Cause for Praise log (CFP).
- Phone calls home.
- Words of praise.
- Written praise through positive postcards.
- Your work to be displayed around school.
- To be awarded certificates and cash prizes in end of term assemblies.
- To be given an award at the end of year Award's Assembly.
- Effort Ranking. All students are given an effort score and ranked against their peers. Those with a good effort rank will be rewarded.
- Attendance rewards.

Sanctions



Warning – Move – Remove

Further sanctions issued if behaviour continues.



Effort Ranking

- Students receive an effort grade from each of their teachers at every data collection point.
- Each student who receives “excellent” for effort from every subject teacher receives effort rank 1.
- Students are ranked below 1 down to 100+ dependent on their total effort grades as below.
- Excellent, Good, Coasting, Poor
- **Students with an effort ranking being a high number are not trying hard enough.**

Arrival



- You should be in your form room by 8.20am. (*Think carefully about where your form room is in the school, getting to the 4th floor takes longer than the 1st!*)
- Once in the school grounds you must not leave without signing out officially at the main office with a valid reason.
- You must walk up to school on the tarmac walkways and not through the staff car park.

Mobile phones/ Smart Phones/ Smart Watches



- Mobile phones and smart watches are discouraged in school and are not allowed to be seen, heard or used during the specified school hours. The phone / smart watch will be confiscated. Any confiscated phone / smart watch can be collected from the Principal.
- 1. First time at the end of the day.
- 2. Second time end of the week (Unless parents come and collect before)
- 3. Third time parents must collect.
- The Academy accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of mobile phones or smart watches. The school will support parents/ carers if police are contacted.
- If a student refuses to hand over a mobile phone or smart watch they will be placed in isolation and it may result in exclusion.
- Students found taking photographs or video footage of students/staff of the Academy either in school or in certain cases out of school will be dealt with accordingly.

Rollover



- Year 7 begins on the 25th June. Key Stage 3 studies will begin on this date.
- Students should aim to meet the Academy's expectations from the start...Be the Best!

The First few Days . . .



- Photographs will be taken and biometric finger prints recorded for students to use the Cashless Catering System in September.
- For the four weeks of Rollover students should bring cash into school to buy food from the canteen.
- Students who receive Free School Meals will receive their meal entitlement.