

New Parents' Induction

2011

- There is no Godalming Magic Wand – students get great results for two reasons:
 - They are committed, taking full advantage of what College offers and
 - They are supported in their efforts by committed staff

Sixth Form College

- Sixth Form Colleges offer a unique 'half-way house' between school and University
- Students want to be treated as adults and we, the staff, want to work in partnership with them as young adults
- We expect students to take responsibility for their educational programme and for day to day work and conduct
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You get out what you put in:

- Work hard and work smart; make the most of all that we have to offer:
 - Subject tutors
 - Personal tutor
 - Senior tutor
 - Study skills and support
 - Learning Resources Centre
 - Computer Network and programs for your academic use
 - Student Activities
 - Clubs and Societies
 - Social Life

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- Expectation that this is the students' full-time job, 30 hours in the college timetable and 10 hours per week (on average) of homework.
- Keep part-time work to 10 hours or less per week
- Absence – parents please let us know – ill at college? get permission from tutors and sign out at reception
- Appointments to be made out of lesson time – if unavoidable students should provide an appointment card or letter from parents

Four Fundamental Obligations

- Attend and be punctual
- Work to the very best of your ability
- Hand in all work to specified deadlines
- Behave with respect and courtesy

Problems? Advice to students:

- Talk to your Subject teacher
- Talk to your Personal tutor
- Visit the Study Centre for help and guidance
- See the Counsellors
- See the Careers department
- Talk your Senior Tutor
- If you are having problems - Don't suffer in silence, speak to us

More advice to students:

This year will go by much more quickly than you will ever imagine – make the most of your limited time here to achieve, succeed and to have fun.

Teaching and Learning is at the heart of all that we do.

Advice to parents:

- We will always try to work out difficulties with students first
 - This allows students to problem solve and gain control of their decisions
 - We always urge students to speak with parents themselves
 - If this fails to get the student back on track, then we will always inform parents of disciplinary action
- We review at 4 points throughout the year – 2 of those reports go home in November and March followed by Parents' Evenings