

The Ripley Academy

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Sixth Form Behaviour Policy



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Governors Review: March 2023

Reviewed by: Mr Kirkland / Mr Kingsland

Related Policies, Statements of Practice and procedures

- DfE Guidance - Behaviour in Schools: Advice for Headteachers and senior staff, September 2022
- DfE Searching, Screening and Confiscation Advice for schools, July 2022
- DfE Guidance - Suspension and Permanent Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England, including pupil movement, September 2022
- EMET Physical Intervention policy
- EMET Safeguarding and Child Protection policy
- EMET SEND Policy

17. Sixth Form Approach

We see our Sixth Form pupils as ambassadors for younger pupils at The Ripley Academy and therefore, we expect all of our Sixth Form pupils to understand that the school is a place of work and learning, which should occur in a quiet and civilised manner. This recognises the rights of other members of our school community to work without interruption and distraction. When Sixth Formers are not taking part in timetabled lessons, private study will take place. Sixth Formers are expected to use their time outside of lessons effectively.

Our Sixth Formers are role models for all younger pupils in the school and we expect them to display the following positive behaviours:

1. Attendance to all lessons
2. Punctuality to all lessons
3. Responsible behaviour in and around the school
4. Adherence to the sixth form dress code in and around the school
5. Respect for all within the school community
6. Completion and submission of all work on time.

Mobile Phones should not be visible or heard during lesson times or around school. Sixth Formers are permitted to use their mobile phones in the Sixth Form Centre only.

As the consequence system is not expected to be used within Key Stage 5 lessons, any cases of disruption to learning will be taken incredibly seriously and must be reported to the Sixth Form Leadership Team as soon as possible.

Behaviour sanctions can be placed upon any Sixth Form pupil if they were to fail to adhere to the school rules and expectations as outlined in this behaviour policy and the [whole-school behaviour policy](#). The sanctions imposed are at the discretion of the Sixth Form Leadership Team / Senior Leadership Team.

Sixth Form pupils can be placed into the Internal Reflection Unit when pupils fail to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code or whilst an incident/ allegation is being investigated.

If a Sixth Form pupil persistently fails to meet academy expectations, that pupil may no longer be permitted to continue with their course of studies at The Ripley Academy Sixth Form.