Studentship Standards



For students to achieve their very best, we expect students to follow four key studentship expectations:

1. Maintain excellent attendance and punctuality

Many years of experience and data tells us that attendance to lessons is the single most important factor which impacts student achievement. The vast majority of Xaverian students maintain attendance above 95%. For students who start falling below this level, final attainment can be impacted by up to two grades per subject. Arriving at lessons on time and resource ready is also important. By maintaining excellent punctuality, disruption to lessons is minimised. Ensuring students arrive with the correct study materials and any work that has been set means the student is ready to make the best of their planned learning session.

2. Complete 'Out of Class' study

Evidence gathered from high performing students tells us that students who complete effective subject work outside of the classroom regularly attain the highest grades. Every subject will direct students to complete a range of tasks which have been designed to embed taught content, practice skills and prepare students for assessments. There will also be tasks set to stretch and challenge students as well as support underperformance. A student's engagement with 'out of class' work will be reflected in their half-termly Studentship Grade.

3. Be a proud member of the Xaverian Community

Without a school uniform, it is important for the College to build a sense of identity. Every student is asked to wear an ID lanyard when they are on and around campus. This helps easily identify our students and staff. This is also essential for maintaining a safe environment. Students who come onto site without a lanyard will be challenged. Students will be given a temporary lanyard if they have forgotten theirs. If this becomes a regular occurrence, the College will contact home.

4. Put phones away in lessons

To reduce the distraction of smart phones on student attention, the College operates a 'Phones Away' policy. Every student is asked to put their phone in a box or pouch at the front of the classroom. Phones should be switched off or on silent. Students can collect their phones at break time, and they will be able to use phones as a resource as directed by teaching staff. Staff will be notified of students who need specific access to phones. If this applies to your child, please contact your child's Pastoral Manager.

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