

ASPIRE EXPECTATIONS



Welcome to all our new students. Everything we do at the Sixth Form College is designed to help you achieve your dream, whether that's university, employment or an apprenticeship. There are six core ASPIRE principles which we believe are key to securing that success.



ASPIRE Principle

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

Achievement

- Teachers with strong subject expertise
- High-quality lessons that start and end on time
- Clear communication on how courses are assessed
- Regular assessment and detailed feedback to help you improve

- Have high expectations of yourself
- Take opportunities provided
- Never settle for second best

Skills

- A variety of teaching methods to engage and challenge you
- Feedback that identifies strengths and gives specific guidance for improvement

- Always complete classwork and homework to the best of your ability
- Meet deadlines; speak to teachers if struggling
- Manage your time effectively—balance part-time jobs with study

Participation

- Timely communication and respectful interaction
- A safe, secure and clean environment
- Access to learning support and Progress Coaches
- Help with organising your work

- Attend all timetabled sessions (including ASPIRE+, PPD, and work experience) on time and fully prepared with the correct equipment.
- Report any absence by 8:45am on the day via the proper channels.
- Avoid booking holidays, driving tests, or other personal appointments (such as festivals or events) during term time.
- Wear your ID card visibly at all times

Independence

- Individualised support and guidance, including careers interviews
- Access to learning support, where agreed with staff
- Availability of staff for help with your study

- Take responsibility for your own learning and use study time effectively (including in LRCs)
- Attend support sessions and seek help when needed
- Create and follow a personal timetable for independent study
- Engage actively with careers guidance and progression opportunities

Respect

- A culture of equality, respect, and celebration of diversity
- Respectful, courteous, and fair treatment
- A clean and well-maintained environment

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Endeavour

- Encouragement to reflect on and grow from challenges

- Develop a growth mindset
- Show resilience and stay motivated
- View setbacks as learning opportunities