

The Student Pledge

“With OSSMA’s support I will...”

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Enthusiastically take part in educational visits either locally, nationally or internationally to help me to gain a greater understanding of the world around me and expose me to different cultures.



Develop myself positively by taking part in many of the things the school offers outside of lessons which can help to develop me as a person. For example, join an extra curricular club, attend after school revision/intervention, read every day, represent a school team, try an after school club, regularly attend parents evening, etc.

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Endeavour to become a confident, happy young person by taking part in extra curricular activities, such as becoming a member of the school council, taking part in public speaking, develop positive friendships, asking for help if I feel I need it, etc.



Try my best to live an active, healthy lifestyle by taking part in PE extra-curricular activities, such as joining a sports club, either at school or outside, watching top level professional sport live, taking part in healthy lifestyle initiatives, etc.

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Develop my character by demonstrating the non-negotiables such as politeness and manners, kindness and empathy to others, excellent attitude to learning in the classroom, caring for others, being a mentor to other students, helping to raise money for charity, experience fine dining, raise money for the Y11 prom, become a prefect, etc.



Broaden my horizons by making sure that I take the opportunities given to me to visit colleges, universities and any other further educational establishments. I will also form opinions on topics and share my opinions via debate in school or in structured debate outside of school, etc.

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Develop a ‘growth mindset’ by understanding that hard work rather than talent is the key to my success. Have positive A2L scores, work hard in all my subjects (even ones I don’t think I’m any good at), take part positively in motivational workshops provided by the academy, etc.



Make sure that I am fully aware of the career opportunities available to me after leaving school so that I have something to aspire to. I will take part in careers fairs, industry visits, attend interviews with the academy careers advisor, etc.

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Understand how to stay safe from abuse and exploitation whilst interacting with technology by making sure I follow the school rules relating to the use of technology; take part in e-safety presentations and workshops; use my mobile technology carefully considering how it may impact others, etc.

