

BEBINGTON HIGH SPORTS COLLEGE



ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM
POLICY

Agreed/Reviewed by Governors – see reverse

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are seeking to improve academic performance, attendance and behaviour in order to secure external accreditation for those individuals placed with us.

A THOUGHT

Every minute of our time invested in the young of today will provide them with the tools of opportunity for their tomorrow.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Alternative Curriculum will have registration as a group and will be under constant supervision when in school. There will be opportunities for them to remain in the classroom at break and lunchtime each day.

Pupils will be in school Monday to Thursday inclusive with Friday being deemed as education off site.

Work Experience and placements will be by individual negotiation and reports should be available at their completion.

College/Vocational courses will be used as and when appropriate to an individual.

Academic reports will be issued at the end of February and July of each academic year.

Behaviour and attendance reports will be issued at the end of each term.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Referrals will be made through the Friday morning monitoring group whereupon a meeting between the Curriculum Co-ordinator, Class Teacher, the pupil and his / her parents will be arranged. It is anticipated that a trial placement of one month will follow with a review at the end of this period to confirm arrangements and requirements.

It is hoped that two places within the area will be kept open in order to be pro-active should an emergency admission be required or that mainstream require timeout from any particular troublesome individual.

HOME / SCHOOL LIAISON

This is a vital element in the overall programme. Parents will be contacted and invited in on a regular basis for consultation, discussion and support.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

All pupils must:

- Wear correct school uniform at all times.

- Attend for the prescribed four days per week.

- Arrive punctually for all lessons and registration.

- Ensure that levels of behaviour are acceptable.

- Refrain from using foul and abusive language.

- Accept sanctions applied to them when it becomes necessary.

- To be appropriately equipped for working in a classroom.

- Participate fully in the curriculum that has been provided for them.

Sanctions only become necessary if you break the rules and will involve loss of privileges and free time.

IF YOU SHOW RESPECT YOU WILL BE RESPECTED

ATTENDANCE

It is expected that all pupils will follow the school times as set out.

Regular attendance is expected in line with Government guidelines.

UNIFORM

Pupils are to be dressed according to the School dress code.

BEHAVIOUR

To fulfil all elements of the Alternative Curriculum Code of Conduct - see attached.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline and sanctions will be applied by those members of staff working daily in the Alternative Curriculum.

Sanctions will reflect the misdemeanour and will be applied consistently and fairly to all pupils in the area.

CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

The Classroom Assistant is seen to be an integral and important part of this development.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

The department will meet on a regular basis in line with the School programme and will be multi-disciplinary in nature