

Sixth Form Contract

Expectations and Responsibilities

Sixth Formers at British School Salalah are our most influential and high profile students. They are expected to lead all students by example and to be a positive role model in every aspect of school life. Sixth form students will be role models to all year groups and set the highest standards in behaviour and academic example at all times.

When joining our Sixth Form, Sixth Form students are expected to:

1. Be punctual to school, registration time and to all lessons.
2. Have a minimum of 95% attendance and 97% punctuality.
3. Abide by all school policies, including the BSS Positive Behaviour Policy and Acceptable Use of ICT Policy. (School policies can be found on the [BSS website](#)).
4. Abide by the Sixth Form dress code (see below).
5. Use Mobile phones/iPods/MP3/4 only in the Common Room and never in full view of younger students. Discretion is expected. Misuse will lead to confiscation for an indeterminate period.
6. Treat peers and all members of the school community with courtesy and respect at all times.
7. Behave with consideration, respect and maturity at all times in all areas of the school.
8. Have a moral responsibility to stop, advise and report poor behaviour to ensure high standards within our school community.
9. Proactively and positively challenge peers' behaviour to maintain standards of the peer group and all communal areas.
10. Support and maintain the learning environment in all areas of the school, from classrooms to common rooms.
11. Take personal responsibility for one's own academic and personal development and progression, to support the same growth in peers of all ages.
12. Arrange holidays, medical and other private appointments (e.g. driving lessons), after school hours or during school holidays.
13. Inform absence@britishschoolsalsalah.com when absent because of illness.
14. In having been absent, find out what work has been missed and catch up as necessary.
15. Hand in assignments, homework and coursework on time.
16. Do at least 3 hours of extra study every day (on top of any homework set by staff). On top of this students are expected to consistently engage with extra-curricular reading, post A Level options work plus community support.
17. Use the private study periods productively for school work, reading around their subjects and university applications.

18. Contribute fully and generously to their form group.
19. Get involved in Sixth Form life, student leadership, sporting and other activities
20. Play a full role in all school events such as enrichment days, curricular and non-curriculum events.
21. Ensure at all times that they behave in a way becoming of their position, privilege and academic potential with BSS.

In return, Sixth Form students can expect the School to:

1. Provide a Form Tutor who will be their main contact for the discussion of any academic or social issues which may arise.
2. Provide Academic support.
3. Monitor their progress through regular discussion and meetings with teachers and the Deputy Head of Senior School.
4. Provide termly updates on progress through the Academic Monitoring process.
5. Receive advice and guidance from the Deputy Head of Senior School, and other Teachers on the routes they wish to follow beyond school, including applications to institutions of Higher or Further Education.
6. Support them with their UCAS and other university applications/career aspirations.

Sixth Form Dress Code

Purpose:

- To allow you to be comfortable; to have the freedom to wear clothes that align with your wider identity whilst also being respectful of the school, community and country we live in.
- Above all else, a student's dress, hairstyles or other accessories should never detract from learning.

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polo shirt/shirt/smart T-shirt (ironed and without any inappropriate logos or writing/slogans) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polo Shirt/shirt/smart T-shirt (ironed and without any inappropriate logos or writing/slogans) ● Shoulders and midriff must be covered and tops should not be low-cut
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trousers or smart jeans (no trousers with rips, or tracksuit bottoms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trousers, smart jeans or knee-length skirt (no trousers with rips, or tracksuit bottoms. Leggings should not be worn without a skirt over the top)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoes (no flip-flops) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoes (no flip-flops or heels over 5cm)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear studs, watch, bracelet, neck chain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear studs, watch, bracelet, neck chain • Earrings should be no bigger than 3cm in diameter
<p>Hair styles and colour should not be extreme. Hair styles and hair colour should not be a distraction to learning.</p>	
<p>Sixth Form are not required to wear BSS PE kit but must wear suitable sports clothing and footwear.</p>	

Common Room

- Students must not smoke or drink alcohol anywhere on or near the school.
- Any damage caused to furniture and/or Sixth Form property will be paid for by the student causing the damage.
- Students must clean up after themselves every time and keep the Common Room clean and litter-free and use the bins provided appropriately.
- The Deputy Head of Senior School reserves the right to prohibit students from the Common Room as necessary, in line with the school behaviour policy.

Sanctions

Failure to meet the expectations of the Sixth Form will lead to sanctions. These might include:

- Non-contact work check and organisation target card
- Direct non-contact supervision
- Punctuality/equipment target card
- Detention
- Parental meeting
- Common room ban
- Head teacher / Deputy Head of Senior School meeting
- Possible exclusion

It will be understood that all stakeholders agree to the terms set out in the Sixth Form Contract either by working at BSS, attending BSS as a student or sending their child to the school. This Sixth Form Contract can be found on our school website [here](#).