

The Purbeck Sixth Form

Policy for admission of a student with previous exclusions or attendance interventions

The Purbeck School Sixth Form is committed to providing academic opportunities for all those who meet our entry requirements. However, if a student has been at all excluded during her/his time in Year 11 in the lower school, she/he will begin on a six-week contract which will be reviewed by the Head of Sixth Form and relevant Head of Year. The decision to offer a place to a student under such circumstances will be clearly communicated to the student and parents at the point of offer, and a specific contract will be written prior to the student's September start.

When a student succeeds in completing the contract satisfactorily their status will change and they will have a confirmed place. From then they will need to adhere to the expectations document.

If a student meets our entry requirements but has applied with a Year 11 attendance record of lower than 90%, she/he may also begin on a six-week contract which will be reviewed by the Head of Sixth Form and relevant Head of Year*. The decision to offer a place to a student under such circumstances will be clearly communicated to the student and parents at the point of offer, and a specific contract will be written prior to the student's September start.

When a student succeeds in completing the contract satisfactorily their status will change and they will have a confirmed place. From then they will need to adhere to the expectations document. The Purbeck School's expectation is that a student maintains attendance of 95% and over.

**The Purbeck Sixth Form will consider absence through all medical circumstances which is supported by relevant documentation including the involvement of external agencies.*