16-19 INDIVIDUAL LEARNING AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to focus students, parents and the school on the essentials for success.

You will be assigned a form tutor and are expected to attend a weekly tutorial programme lasting 125 minutes per week. In addition you are required to attend a weekly sports activity lasting a minimum of 60 minutes per week; if chosen, you will be required to represent the school. You will also attend the school's Sixth Form Lecture enrichment programme which is timetabled for 60 minutes per week.

Your attendance, punctuality and progress will be closely monitored and you will receive regular feedback and advice on how to fulfil your academic potential in each subject. Where there are concerns about your progress you will be offered appropriate support by the relevant subject department, or, where there are more serious concerns about your progress, support in the form of an individual mentoring programme with a member of the Sixth Form Pastoral team.

In addition to your form tutor and subject teachers, you will be supported by your Head of Year, the Sixth Form Pastoral Officer, two members of staff with responsibility for UCAS applications and an Assistant Headteacher. You are also provided with suitable facilities in which to study. The Sixth form study centre and the Library provide environments conducive to focussed, productive activity.

Your weekly tutorial programme with your form tutor, occasionally supported by time in the Friday afternoon lecture programme, will include provision for the development of your study skills. The school will also endeavour to offer relevant guidance and support to assist in the planning of your future, including a detailed programme of UCAS support and the provision of careers advice through assemblies, the lecture programme and other planned events.

You will also be offered opportunities to develop leadership skills, whether as a prefect, through the Workshop programme, through sport or through involvement in other extra-curricular activities.

You will sit examinations in May/June – depending upon your subject choices, these will either be public, AS examinations or internal, AS equivalent examinations. You will be given study leave before the commencement of these examinations.

In order to maximise my potential:

- I will attend school diligently and expect to achieve a minimum of 95% attendance.
- I will ensure that I am punctual to school registrations and to all my lessons.
- I understand that the weekly tutorial and lecture programmes are also an important part of the school curriculum and I will attend those diligently.
- I will comply with the school's expectations about my presence on site during the school day and my use of study periods.
- I will work alongside my teachers and form tutor to ensure that I fulfil all my obligations both in and out of lessons.
- I understand that in addition to my regular lessons I will be expected to undertake my own wider independent study.
- I will ensure that my behaviour is in line with the school behaviour and classroom codes and I will not behave in any way that will bring the good name of the school into disrepute.
- I understand that if I am achieving results which are significantly below my target grade I will be interviewed by the school in order to consider my future studies at Watford Boys.
- If I fail to achieve *3 passes at AS level or the internal equivalent* in my end of L6 exams then I realise that I will not be eligible to continue my studies at Watford Boys.