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Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

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At the start of the academic year I work with my tutor groups to create a contract with is called a 'Bill of Rights and Responsibilities'. The students work in small groups to produce a list of their rights whilst at college and their responsibilities too to the college staff and their fellow students.

For example:

- I have the right to learn
- I have the right to feel safe
- I have the right to speak
- I have the responsibility to turn off my phone at the start of the lesson
- I have the responsibility to hand my work in on time
- I have the responsibility to respect others points of view

Then the small groups come together again as a class to produce a contract of what they expect to receive and what is expected of them. They produce the contract and sign it.

This contract is reviewed throughout the year to keep the students aware of what is expected of them and what they can expect from college.

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