



Attitude to Learning Glossary

Behaviour for Learning

Interested – wanting to give your attention to something and discover more about it.

Engaged – involved and busy in an active and interested way.

Resilient – able to be positive and try again after something difficult or bad has made a task challenging.

Respectful – being polite, kind and showing that you accept the importance of something.

Inquisitive – a strong desire to discover and know a lot about a topic.

Pro-active – acting positively and productively, without direct guidance, in order to make a change or further your learning.

Determined – having a strong will to succeed and try without letting difficulties stop you.

Inclusive – making sure you consider and respect all types of people in your actions, words and thoughts.

Engagement in Learning

Punctual-being on time.

Focussed—giving your time, attention and energy to a particular activity.

Listening – actively paying attention to someone speaking in order to hear and process what is being said.

Contributing – to verbally share your ideas, opinions and thoughts in a way that builds upon a given topic or focus.

Insightful – showing a clear, original or unique understanding of a situation, topic or problem.

Intuitive – the ability to understand or approach something with natural knowledge or feelings.

Collaborative – being able to work and learn with any group of people in a positive and supportive way.





Responsibility for Learning

Equipped – having all of the expected tools and resources needed to work and learn.

Organised – be able to plan and prepare whilst keeping things tidy and in a logical order.

Completing tasks – responding to instructions and tasks quickly to make sure they are finished.

Self-disciplined - able to make yourself focus and work hard even when it is hard to do so.

Intrinsically motivated – doing an activity or task because it is personally rewarding and satisfying rather than for reward or praise.

Scholarly – taking learning seriously by being consistently focused and going beyond what is expected of you.

Feedback for Learning

Using feedback – paying attention when told your strengths and areas for improvement and using this to improve your future work and effort.

Being self-reflective – knowing your own strengths and areas for improvement, the reasons for them, and how to improve.

Self-aware – understanding yourself as a learner and your individual personality.

Refining my work through feedback – using the guidance and advice I am given to edit, change, improve and perfect my work or learning.

Perceptive – able to notice and understand things that others may not in a unique and accurate way.





Independent Learning

Meeting deadlines – knowing when a task or activity should be completed and having it ready on time.

Demonstrating independence – being able to work, focus and learn without the support or influence of other people.

Engaging in enrichment opportunities – being involved in activities beyond lessons that help you develop a wider understanding and appreciation of the world.

Autonomous – acting independently, when appropriate, to guide and determine your own learning.