

# Attitude to Learning

## What do the attitude to learning grades mean?

To give you an indication of how students are approaching their learning, students have been given an Attitude to Learning Grade. All subjects use these at the start of the year. During the year, they are used for PE and Learning for Life.

The table below explains in general terms what a student should be doing in order to be awarded each grade. They are given as general guidance and students may not be doing everything in the righthand column to have been given the descriptor on the left. Teachers will award what they feel is the 'best fit'.

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| <p>Excellent attitude towards learning and eager to progress</p>               | <p>A student with an Excellent Attitude to Learning will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistently contribute to class discussion.</li> <li>• Work to improve learning.</li> <li>• Lead others in group work.</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own work rate and behaviour.</li> <li>• Work independently when necessary.</li> <li>• Take risks and enjoy being challenged.</li> </ul>                                      |
| <p>Good attitude towards learning</p>  | <p>A student with a Good Attitude to Learning will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a full and active part in lessons.</li> <li>• Work in small groups and with a partner.</li> <li>• Always be on time with homework, bring all equipment etc.</li> <li>• Follow instructions.</li> <li>• Show an interest in the subject.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Variable attitude towards learning, which at times needs to be improved</p> | <p>A student with a Variable Attitude to Learning will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At times, be distracted in lessons.</li> <li>• At times, miss homework deadlines</li> <li>• At times, forget their equipment etc.</li> <li>• At times, not follow instructions.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Poor attitude</p>   | <p>A student with a Poor Attitude to Learning <b>may do any or all</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easily be distracted or distract others.</li> <li>• At times, shout out inappropriately.</li> <li>• Be impatient and demand attention.</li> <li>• Arrive late sometimes, lack equipment.</li> <li>• Hand homework in late.</li> <li>• Ignore instructions.</li> <li>• Not always finish work.</li> </ul> |