



# TEACHING AND LEARNING CHARTER A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

## PLANNING

- 1. Look out for good lesson plans and exciting activities to start and finish the lesson.**
- 2. Look out for other teachers coming into your lessons to watch how you are learning; teachers are sharing good practice and learning from each other.**

## LESSONS

- 1. Look out for lesson objectives and reflect on these throughout the lesson – have you achieved the intended aim?**
- 2. Be enthusiastic about a variety of activities, including movement, writing, reading, ICT, picture cards, music, self assessment, peer assessment. Be respectful if you assess other students; be as positive as you can.**
- 3. Look out for L2L activities; what skills am I developing here? How and why am I doing this task?**

## CHALLENGE

- 1. Be ready to challenge yourself – accept extension activities with enthusiasm and attempt them to the best of your ability.**
- 2. If you are finding the work too easy, tell your teacher and ask for something more difficult.**
- 3. If you are finding a subject or task too difficult, don't be afraid to ask your teacher for help and support (accept this support and be ready to do a bit of extra work if you need to!).**
- 4. Know what level you are at and how to improve.**

## HOMEWORK

1. Make sure you do all your homework to the best of your ability.
2. Make sure you write down all your homework in your homework diary, including due dates.
3. Make sure you take responsibility for catching up on any work you miss (if you are absent, ask your friends what you missed when you are next back in school).



## MARKING

1. Look at your marks and comments and consider how they are helping you to improve. Take on board targets for improvement and congratulate yourself if you have done well!
2. Revise and try your best in all graded tests.

## INTERVENTION

- 1. Be aware that if you are underachieving in a subject you will be spoken to by your teacher/Head of Subject. You will help to set your own targets, and a report may be issued. This is to help you achieve your very best- in other words, your full potential.**
- 2. Remember TRIPS grades are just numbers: if you are underachieving for whatever reason, challenge yourself to prove the numbers wrong!**