



Attitude to Learning Grade descriptors (AtL)

Type of Student	What does this type of student do in lesson?	How does this type of student approach homework and revision?	AtL Grade
Highly Motivated Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly motivated and disciplined. Is able to focus on learning for extended period of time. • Resilient: enjoys a challenge and is not put off when learning becomes difficult. • Independent: Is able to undertake their work without close supervision. • High levels of initiative and curiosity: has a thirst for knowledge and will undertake wider research and reading. • Accuracy of work: always proof reads their work and edits it before submitting it. • Always acts on feedback and looks to improve their work. • Clear love of learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework represents the very best that the student can do and often demonstrates extension of the task from the lesson. • The student always proof reads their work and edits it before submitting. 	1
Engaged Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is completed with accuracy and pride, it is proof read and edited before it is submitted. This is the students 'best work'. • Works hard in class and is engaged with their learning. • Makes a positive contribution to group activities and class discussions. • Demonstrates enthusiasm and curiosity in their learning: will ask intelligent questions and make the effort to read around the subject. • Has a positive attitude in class. • Always acts on feedback and looks to improve their work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework represents the students 'best work' and is handed in on time. • Homework is proofread before being submitted. • Revision is undertaken and learning is evident. 	2
Passive Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is completed but it does not consistently represent the students 'best work'. • Usually on task but effort varies from acceptable to good. • May coast during group activities and allow others to complete work/tasks. • Rarely asks questions and is reluctant to answer questions set by the teacher. • Has low levels of enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject being studied. • Behaviour is compliant. • Will respond to feedback but it lacks depth and detail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework is usually completed, but often this does not represent the students 'best work'. • Revision does not have a major impact on learning. 	3
Disengaged Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is often incomplete. • Effort is generally poor. Likely to be off task unless closely supervised in lesson. • Makes little or no contribution to group activities. • Never asks questions and chooses not to answer questions set by the teacher unless targeted for a response. • Behaviour is likely to be poor. • Rarely acts on feedback given about their work. • Is easily distracted and may distract others from their learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework is often incomplete or not attempted at all. • There is little effort demonstrated in any homework task, • Never or rarely revises. 	4