

'SUCCESS BY WORKING TOGETHER'

As a school we are in the second year of our 'Assertive Mentoring' programme. This means that each term your child has a meeting with the teacher to discuss and set targets in reading, writing and maths. These targets are printed onto an individual 'Target Card'. The children are encouraged to be active learners and to tell us when they have met these learning targets. As parents/guardians you will receive a 'Profile Sheet' with the targets your child has achieved and the new targets each half term. We believe that this communication between home and school is vital for your child to make progress.

This year we will also include learning behaviour targets so all children can understand that the way they behave affects their achievement and progress. In this way home, school and pupils are all aspiring to success by working together.

So what does good behaviour for learning look like?

At Cawston VC Primary we aim for learning behaviours to be good or outstanding and recognise that for many children at our school this is indeed the case. To ensure that we all understand what good learning behaviour looks like we will be using the school '**Behaviour for Learning Guide**' overleaf with pupils in the 'Assertive Mentoring' interview that will take place after half term.

At Parents' Evening we will be reporting on how your child has settled into the new academic year and how their learning behaviour affects their achievements. As a school we feel that the behaviour chart clearly shows the steps required for successful learning. This will help to prepare your child for the next step in their schooling and to inspire them to be whatever they wish to be in their adult lives.

We believe that communication is key and that success for each child is achieved only by us all working together!

My Behaviour for Learning Guide

1. Serious Concerns

School has serious concerns about your learning behaviour because:

You do not attend enough lessons to make progress

You have completed little work

You do not arrive at lessons ready to learn

You do not put effort into your work

You do not complete work independently

You need to take immediate steps to address these concerns so you can fulfil your potential

2. Some Concerns

You are showing poor learning behaviour because:

You have missed some lessons and/or arrive late regularly

You put little effort into your work

You are easily distracted and distract others

You do not act on the advice on how to improve your work

You are not always ready to learn

You give up too easily

Act upon this advice to be successful

3. Some Inconsistencies

Your learning behaviour is inconsistent because:

You have missed a number of lessons and have arrived late on a few occasions

You could put more effort into your work

You sometimes arrive without the correct equipment and/or not correctly dressed

You sometimes get distracted in lessons

You need to think more carefully about how to improve.

Aim higher and try harder - you are not fulfilling your potential

4. Good

You are showing good learning behaviour because:

You are polite, respectful and courteous

You do as you are asked the first time and every time

You are always ready to learn and motivated to do well

You are able to work independently

You look for ways to solve problems

You always act on the advice given to improve your work

You take an active part in your learning

You are organised and take responsibility for your learning

You work well with others

You never give up

Well done - you are on the right track

5. Outstanding

You have shown excellent learning behaviour because:

You have displayed a thirst for knowledge

You value diversity and difference

You are adaptable and flexible in new situations

You are an effective communicator

You are a leader of others

You always think carefully about how to improve your work

You have shown initiative and creativity in new situations

You are open minded and recognise that others have different beliefs, opinions and attitudes

You should be proud of your attitude to your work - keep it up!

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