



DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

TEACHING AND LEARNING POLICY

The core business of the School is teaching and learning and much emphasis is placed on effective teaching strategies to ensure that all pupils have a positive, stimulating learning experience.

TEACHING

The School aims to deliver teaching which is inspiring, varied, and challenging, enabling all pupils to prosper in a lively, supportive working environment.

It is expected that teaching staff will:

- Have a clear command of their subject area
- Have high expectations of the pupils
- Use a variety of methods in the classroom to stimulate and maintain the pupils' interest
- Plan lessons thoroughly, making aims and objectives clear to pupils
- Deliver differentiated teaching in lessons as appropriate
- Maintain good order and discipline in the classroom
- Develop good relationships with pupils through a healthy balance of firmness and friendliness
- Assess pupils' work regularly and thoroughly, in line with departmental and School policy
- Share good practice and work closely with colleagues

LEARNING

The School aims to provide all pupils the opportunity to **enjoy** their learning in a safe, supportive environment. The broad-based curriculum provides opportunity and challenge for pupils of all ages and classroom activities are supported by a wide range of clubs and societies.

It is expected that pupils will learn to:

- Develop self-confidence and show initiative
- Participate fully in classroom activities

- Achieve levels of knowledge and skills in line with their ability
- Show confidence in number work and write fluently
- Organise their time effectively
- Work independently and develop good work practices
- Respect their peers and work effectively with others
- Have self-discipline, and behave sensibly
- Ensure a healthy balance between work and leisure activities

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