

## LEARNING EXPECTATIONS AT TOWNSEND

Outstanding teaching is linked to outstanding learning and can produce outstanding progress and achievement when teachers, students and parents/carers are working in partnership.

At Townsend we expect **teachers** to;

- Plan lessons that enable all students to learn exceptionally well
- Plan lessons and resources where all children can access the learning and where all children are challenged to achieve their very best
- Create and maintain a positive learning environment showing respect to students in line with the Respect for All statement
- Provide and share aspirational achievement targets with students
- Make clear the learning objectives and learning outcomes at the start of a lesson
- Have high expectations for student's behaviour and learning that enable them to make sustained progress
- Systematically check students learning and understanding throughout lessons so that any intervention is appropriate and prompt
- Mark and assess work on a regular basis (following the school's policy) in a green pen using 'WWW' (what went well) and 'EBI' (even better if) ensuring feedback is helpful and constructive in order for students to improve

At Townsend we expect **students** to;

- Arrive at school and lessons on time
- Bring the correct equipment to every lesson (from September 2020 because of Coronavirus no equipment can be loaned or borrowed)
- Respect the teacher, member of Education Support Staff and other students in line with the school's Respect for All statement
- Contribute and participate in lessons in a way that supports their learning and the learning of others
- Ask and respond to questions showing respect for other contributions
- Complete all tasks in class to the best of their ability
- Complete all home study tasks on time and seek help if it is required
- Respond to teacher feedback using red pens so that further progress can be made
- Work hard towards achieving or exceeding individual aspirational targets

## HOME STUDY

Home study should be relevant, accessible appropriate and support the learning in the classroom. It will involve different tasks and activities and should promote the development of independent learning by students. In Years 7 and 8 home study will be set as stand-alone pieces of work as well as projects that will last over several weeks. All students will be provided with information about what home study they have for each day and are expected spend a minimum of 5 hours completing home study each week. Staff will set and share deadlines for home study that are appropriate for the tasks. These deadlines should be respected and met by the student. Students in years 9 - 11 are expected to spend at least 8 hours per week and those in the sixth form should be spending at least 15 hours per week completing home study and other independent work.

Home study can be viewed and monitored at: <https://townsend.showmyhomework.co.uk>.

Students and parents/carers have log in details for this website and should check it daily.