



Attitude to Learning Grade Descriptors

Staff will select a number (1-5) based on a **best-fit**. Students may not display **all** of the characteristics for each grade.

5 - Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Displays high levels enthusiasm for learning• Explores issues, events or problems from different perspectives• Exhibits a 'can do' attitude• Is an independent learner• Enjoys being creative and can develop alternative approaches• Is prepared to take risks with his/her learning• Completes homework to an excellent standard• Displays an exceptional level of effort and commitment
4 - Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is motivated to learn and make the most of every opportunity• Asks questions to extend his/her learning• Learns from his/her mistakes• Often shows the ability to work independently• Manages his/her time and tasks effectively• Completes homework to a good standard• Shows a high level of commitment• Regularly acts upon feedback
3 - Satisfactory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participates in all parts of the lesson• Shows some interest in improving his/her learning• Is developing a 'can do' approach to his/her learning• Sometimes seeks assistance from the teacher or other learners• Generally stays within his/her comfort zone• Homework is completed to an acceptable standard• Usually acts upon teacher feedback
2 - Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Often lacks the motivation to learn• Can be reluctant to participate in all activities• Gives up quite easily• Can easily go off task, but does respond to teacher intervention• Sometimes arrives at lessons unprepared to learn (without appropriate equipment/kit/books)• Rarely completes homework• Rarely responds to and acts on teacher feedback
1 - Unacceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows little interest in improving his/her understanding of the subject• Is quickly put off by failure• Has a 'can't do' attitude• Often displays disruptive behaviour, which impacts on learning• Never completes homework• Often arrives at lessons ill-prepared to learn (without appropriate equipment/kit/books)