

# Student Voice: Teaching and Learning

## Teachers:

### We like it when you...

Vary what we do  
Are honest with us  
Choose where we sit  
Stay calm and patient  
Mark our books on time  
Help us understand our mistakes  
Show your passion for your subject  
Use video, audio or online resources  
Know us as individuals and listen to us  
Use the starter to recap the lesson before  
Control the class – strict, but not too strict  
Give us time to practice what we've learned  
Are fair, consistent and don't have favourites  
Are happy and show that you enjoy teaching us  
Work answers through with us if we don't know  
Pitch the lesson right – not too hard, not too easy  
Talk to us on a level – don't talk down or condescend  
Tell us how to revise instead of leaving us to experiment  
Explain things well and show how theory is applied in practice  
Understand the big picture – we are taking other subjects too!  
Reward us for doing well and make us feel good about ourselves  
Make sure the whole class is engaged so there are no distractions



## Students:

### We learn best when we...

Do some fun activities – not all coursework/textbook  
Work independently but get help when we need it  
Recall knowledge through quizzes and mini-tests  
Make sure we understand before we move on  
Stay organised and keep our notes in order  
Take responsibility for our own learning  
Are involved in what we're learning  
Help each other when we're stuck  
Take the right subjects in options  
Are not afraid to ask a question  
Practice what we've learned  
Treat everyone with respect  
Do practice exam questions  
Enjoy what we're learning  
Have a good night's rest  
Learn at the right pace  
Take on challenges  
Have a clear goal  
Listen carefully  
Stay focused  
Attend