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A SHARED APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

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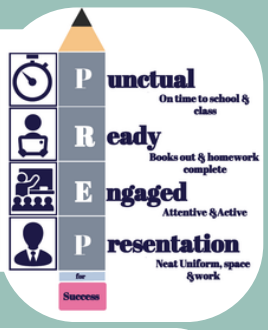
1 MEET & GREET

Welcome students as they enter. Insist on a considered Seating plan. Share the Learning Intentions. Take accurate attendance.

2 BE CONSISTENT

Explicitly teach the expected behaviours. Apply consequences routinely and fairly. Practice and insist on class routines.



3 HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Set challenging targets for all learners. Circulate and differentiate work as needed. Provide revision guidance. Insist on effortful learning.

4 PROMOTE ACTIVE LEARNING

Share the learning plan. Link new content to prior knowledge. Control the flow of information. Ask questions to engage thinking. Practice retrieval.

5 CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Review and assess the Learning Intentions. Adapt teaching as needed and address common errors with the whole class. Deliver timely feedback.

6 REWARD GREAT ENGAGEMENT

"It's the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom."

Michael Morpurgo