

## Engagement Criteria

Criteria	Suggestions to support your child
<p><b>Exceeds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully prepared, on time and equipped to face all learning challenges.</li> <li>• Completes independent work and homework.</li> <li>• Actively seeks out feedback and improve work.</li> <li>• Takes lesson content further and shows initiative.</li> <li>• Offers new ideas.</li> <li>• Takes control of their own learning.</li> <li>• Always willing to discuss and answer questions.</li> <li>• Asks relevant, thought-provoking questions.</li> <li>• Supports the learning of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable creativity e.g. projects on areas that interest them, such as photography of their local area, writing short stories, choreographing a dance.</li> <li>• Explore the world with them: visit museums, art galleries, get out in nature. Discuss what you see.</li> <li>• Discuss aspirations and set ambitious goals together.</li> <li>• Encourage resilience; when they fail, try again.</li> <li>• Watch, read, and discuss the news together to promote critical thinking and link their learning to the wider world.</li> <li>• Explore the range of <a href="#">enrichment</a> activities on the school website.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully prepared, on time and equipped to face all learning challenges.</li> <li>• Completes independent work and homework.</li> <li>• Thinking and engaging with class activities</li> <li>• Responds positively to feedback and their work improves.</li> <li>• Shows they are actively listening to their teacher and their peers.</li> <li>• Always willing to discuss and answer questions.</li> <li>• Seeks clarification when unsure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to attend a range of extracurricular activities.</li> <li>• Ask your child open-ended questions about what they are studying in school.</li> <li>• Discuss aspirations and set ambitious goals together.</li> <li>• Encourage resilience; when they fail, try again.</li> <li>• Encourage regular reading and writing of different types of texts, both fiction and non-fiction.</li> <li>• Watch, read, and discuss the news together to promote critical thinking and link their learning to the wider world.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Close</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully equipped and on time.</li> <li>• Completes teacher-set homework.</li> <li>• Does not actively seek to contribute in lessons, but answers questions when asked.</li> <li>• Work is completed, but not always to the best of their ability.</li> <li>• Needs prompting to develop and improve their work.</li> <li>• Doesn't seek clarification when unsure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate daily life to a range of subjects: mental maths when shopping, reading a map when travelling etc.</li> <li>• Ask your child about what they are studying in school and what questions they answered.</li> <li>• Encourage regular reading by having reading material and let your child see you reading them.</li> <li>• Ask to see your child's schoolwork regularly.</li> <li>• Discuss aspirations and the importance of education</li> <li>• Communicate with your child's teachers about their progress and ways to improve.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Below</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is not fully prepared, equipped or on time.</li> <li>• Needs many prompts to start and complete work.</li> <li>• Work is often incomplete, including homework.</li> <li>• Distracts the learning of others.</li> <li>• Does not always follow instructions.</li> <li>• Does not actively participate in lessons.</li> <li>• Often gives up when asked a question. .-</li> <li>• Contact home has been made about behaviour for learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a copy of your child's timetable and help them to organise their equipment the night before.</li> <li>• Encourage a healthy lifestyle quality sleep, exercise, time away from screens, avoid sugary drinks etc.</li> <li>• Have a routine and quiet space for homework.</li> <li>• Discuss aspirations and the importance of education.</li> <li>• If your child is on report, monitor it daily and have regular conversations with them, their tutor, and Head of Year. Reward your child for a positive report.</li> </ul>