

# TEACHING AND LEARNING AT CHURCHILL

To inspire and enable young people to make a positive difference

*To set no limits on what we can achieve*



## CORE PRINCIPLES: LEARNING AT CHURCHILL

We believe in the value of:

- Determined and consistent effort
- A hunger to learn new things
- Challenging ourselves to go beyond what is comfortable
- Viewing setbacks and mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow
- Seeking and responding to feedback
- Encouraging others to succeed

## GOOD TEACHING AND LEARNING HAPPENS BECAUSE WE

1. Have high expectations of all students.
2. Plan and deliver lessons that motivate students to embrace challenge in the classroom in order to achieve as a result of their effort.
3. Know our students as individuals in order to use different appropriate approaches.
4. Nurture a passion for knowledge in all our students.
5. Use questioning and discussion that enables students to think hard in the lesson.
6. Model consistently, ensuring there is an explicit explanation of the thinking behind each step in order to demonstrate what success looks like.
7. Use a range of strategies to embed learning over time.
8. Give effective and constructive feedback.
9. Find opportunities to celebrate the successes of all students.
10. Equip students with the skills needed to achieve their next steps, their goals and make a positive contribution in the world.



KINDNESS

CURIOSITY

DETERMINATION