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Engage





Engage in learning and with your teacher

Parade Students show they are engaged with their learning and with their teacher by:

- being an active member of the classroom.
- embracing challenge opportunities.
- using thinking routines to go deeper with their learning.

Examples

- I contribute positively to class discussions. I listen to understand, not just to wait for a gap for me to respond with my opinion.
- I draw upon my prior knowledge to problem-solve challenging tasks.
- When I'm asked to think about something, I consider all points of view, limitations, and opportunities for improvement.
- I participate in speaking exercises (choral response) to practise using new vocabulary.

Non-examples

- I sit quietly in my seat and copy from the board, but I'm not really focused on the new learning.
- I get stuck on an application question and I don't even try it. I ask for help straight away.
- We're doing a 'think-pair-share' and I use the time to speak to my desk partner about the weekend instead.



Tips to improve

- Sit up straight and make eye contact with the speaker to stay focused.
- Draw upon the skills you have just learned to attempt application or problem-solving questions. Show your thinking and initial attempts to your teacher.
- Reflect on your participation in class - was it your best performance?

How your teachers will support you

Your teachers are committed to helping you be **engaged** in your learning and with them as the teacher. They will:

Consider student activities	Carefully plan their lessons to ensure you have opportunities to be active and to contribute to discussions.
Model	Show you how to complete problem-solving questions and guide you when you're stuck.
Prompt	Design thinking activities and prompt you to consider different points of view.

If you are unsure if you are demonstrating engagement, speak with your teacher!

Ask them to give you some areas that you could improve upon.

If you'd like to be more prepared for classroom discussions, you could ask your teacher what the next topic is and prepare some notes in advance.

Engaging pedagogy



Teachers at Parade work hard to teach you the curriculum. They also design lessons which maximise your involvement and give you opportunities to practice new skills.

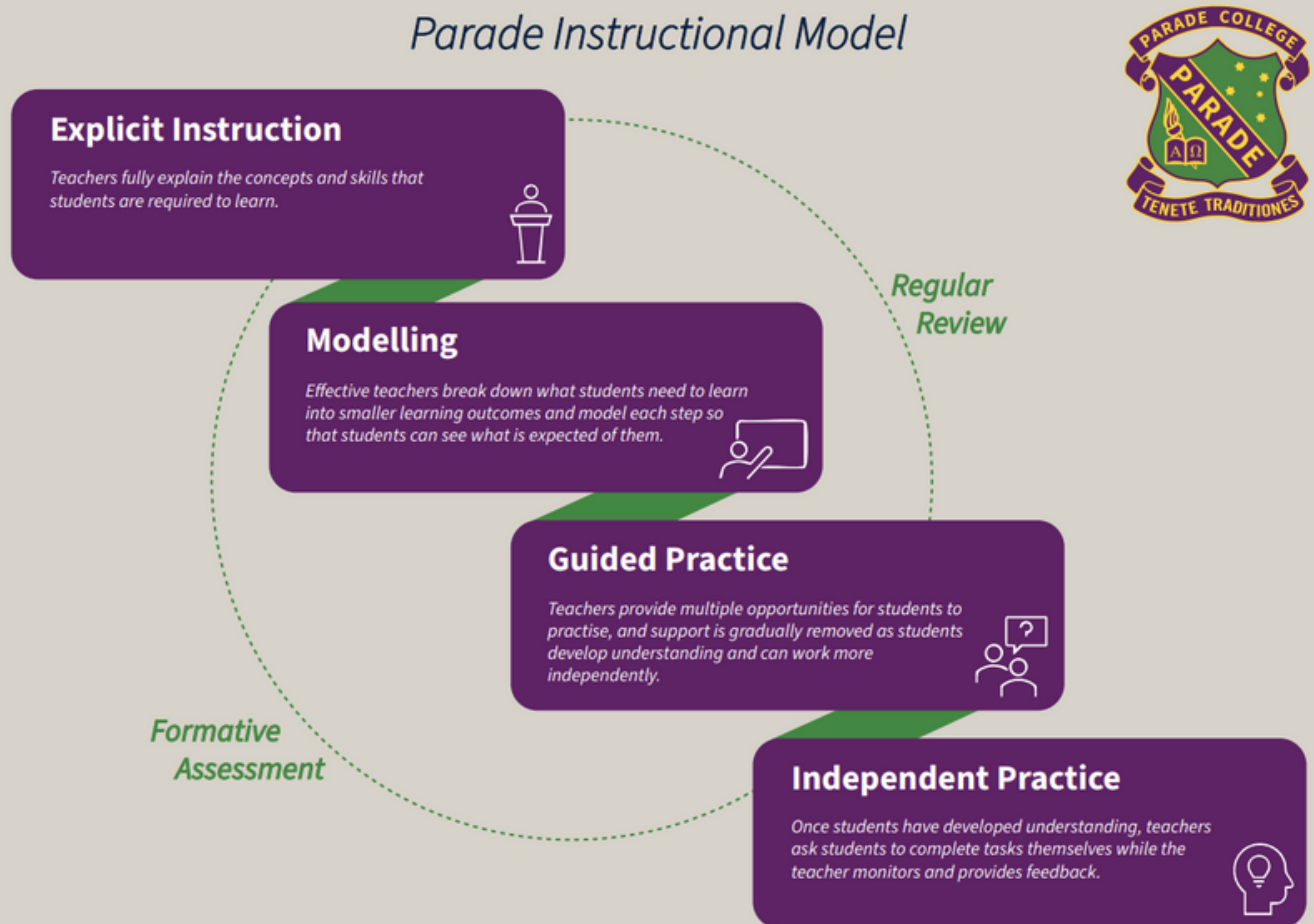
If a student fails to engage in learning, they may be referred for a lunch time Study Support Session to catch up on missed learning.

Repeat failures to engage in learning may result in parent meetings or other formal consequences.

Instructional Model

The Parade College Instructional Model is based on the Science of Learning.

Students will recognise elements of this instructional model in each class they participate in.



Tips to maximise your learning



Consider the lessons you are a part of each day.

- Which part of the lesson (explicit instruction, modelling, guided practice, independent practice) are you most engaged with?
- How can you be active during regular review or formative assessment?
- Are you staying engaged during independent practice?