



Behaviour for Learning Rational

Rewarding Excellence Everyday.

At Weaverham High School we strongly believe in recognising the efforts our students make with their studies. We know that the majority of students apply themselves in every lesson and work with our staff to excel in all areas of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

In order to make our Phases of Learning strategy as effective as possible, it is critical that students engage in the lessons well and work hard to achieve. It is our intention that students' efforts are recognised.

We have made the importance of every lesson very clear to all students and so the disruption of a lesson through poor behaviour choices is not accepted.

In every lesson of the day, each student is awarded a Behaviour for Learning (BFL) grade by their class teacher. These grades are as follows:

5 = Outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning, the student has really gone over and above.

4 = A good lesson, the student has applied themselves during the lesson and has tried hard.

3 = The student has worked well, but has had to be reminded to stay on track or could have completed more work.

2 = The student has either disrupted the learning of others and been moved to work in a different classroom, or has failed to complete an appropriate amount of work during the lesson.

1 = The student has not followed these instructions and a member of the Senior Leadership Team has had to be called to remove them from the lesson.

At the start of every lesson, all students are registered with a grade 4, this is our minimum expectation for how we expect all students to work and apply themselves. We know our students are excellent. The assumption is that they will demonstrate their excellent attitude throughout the lesson.

At the end of each lesson, the class teacher adjusts each student's BLF grade where necessary. Pupils are celebrated for maintaining their 4 or going the extra mile and achieving a BFL of 5.

Students are selected to have their names written on our "Applause On The Doors" signs. This creates a visual wall of frame and celebration for learners that have impressed the most.

Postcards, letters and emails are sent home regularly to recognise student effort and attainment. We also operate reward weeks, where we focus on subject specific praise nominations from staff and Attendance based rewards. One of our most popular reward competitions is the "In It To Win It" reward. Students receive raffle tickets when they have demonstrated excellence in attitude, effort or attainment. One ticket is drawn in assembly and the winner receives a cash prize! – See the Praise and Rewards infographic overleaf.



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Our annual Celebration Event takes place in July. This evening is designed to celebrate the wonderful young people who make Weaverham High School such a fantastic place to learn. We award students for their academic excellence, their endeavours and their commitment to the whole school community.

Where a student's behaviour for learning falls below expectations, and they disrupt the learning of their peers, they are removed from the class to work in a neighbouring classroom. They also receive a lunchtime SLT detention the following day.

On the rare occasion that a student refuses to follow these instructions, a Senior Leader is called who collects them from the class. They contact home and the behaviour policy is escalated. The young people at Weaverham High School are not expected to tolerate behaviour from others which makes their learning less effective and the school will act consistently to ensure every lesson is productive.

Parents have access to the BFL grades their children are being awarded during the day through 'insight', the school on-line system. The 'insight app' is also now available to keep parents informed of their child's behaviour for learning.

We are very proud of the students at Weaverham. Every day there are fantastic efforts and progress being made across the school and we believe it is important to recognise this. Through a partnership of home, school and the young people, we know that we can reward excellence, everyday.



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