

Castle Manor Academy Teaching and Learning Commitments

Castle Manor Teachers will ...

...deliver lessons that are thoughtfully planned around essential knowledge.

...ensure that students encounter words in multiple contexts, as well as being exposed to subject-specific / technical language. Insist upon professional language at all times.

...ensure that feedback is timely and leads to improvement.

...use the knowledge we have of our learners to plan and deliver learning that challenges and stretches all students to the highest level.

...teach knowledge explicitly and embed it into students' long-term memories through drill interleaving and recall.

...teach strategies for extended composition - including providing models of excellence; attend to quality of students' writing over quantity.

Knowledge

Language

Feedback

Tailoring and Challenge

Planning for Deliberate Practice

Extended Writing

...teachers to have a good knowledge of their subject and to be well-planned and organised.

...teachers who are articulate, use Standard English and are good role models.

...teachers to mark our work regularly and on time, with feedback that helps us to improve.

...teachers who can challenge us so that we can all achieve our potential.

...teachers who break down skills and concepts into smaller parts and teach those first.

...to be able to communicate effectively in writing and digest extended writing.

Castle Manor Students want ...