



What makes an effective GCSE student?

Present and Engaged

- Listens actively and contributes in lessons.
- Arrives on time, prepared with books, equipment and completed homework.

Takes Responsibility

- Asks for help when needed.
- Catches up on work if lessons are missed.

Growth-mindset

- Views mistakes as a chance to improve, not a sign of failure.
- Acts upon feedback.
- Perseveres through tricky topics.



Respects the Learning Environment

- Respects teachers and classmates – doesn't disrupt learning or distract others.
- Follows instructions first time, contributing to a positive environment.

Organised and Proactive

- Keeps class work and booklets tidy.
- Looks at Class Charts and Google Classroom for homework and useful resources.
- Gets started quickly on tasks and stays on task in lessons.

Curious

- Shows genuine interest in chosen subjects.
- Asks questions to deepen understanding.

Questions:

How many of the qualities and characteristics can you confidently say you put into practice?

Which areas are in need of improvement?