

Teaching and Learning Strategy (Implementation)

Our Quality of Education mantra of '**challenging every learner, in every lesson, every day**' ensures every student **knows more, remembers more** and can **do more**.

Our curriculum is delivered through highly effective classroom practice, which maximises learning, so that every student knows more, remembers more and can do more.

Key aspects of successful teaching and learning at Horizon, in no particular order, are:

- High expectations, ambitious academic goals and positive relationships:
- Explanation and modelling:
- Questioning, retrieval and discussion:
- Responsive teaching (be ready to go back as well as forwards):
- Independent practice and scaffolding:
- Growth mindset and metacognition:

The development of reading – for understanding, knowledge and pleasure – underpins each of the above.

What this may look like in a lesson at Horizon:

- Review prior and introduce future learning (Do now activity)
- Teacher input
- Checking for understanding
- Student practice
- Sharing success and reviewing progress

The key aspects above inform both our QA processes and our CPD programme, at college level and within departments. Individual departments focus on their own identified priority areas.