



Hetton School

Respect. Learn. Achieve.

Learn to Achieve

What is 'Learn to Achieve' ?

- A belief that we can all improve – that ability is not fixed.
- Embracing challenge – because it makes us stronger.
- Showing resilience – stick in when the going gets tough.
- Welcome mistakes – learning from them is the way we grow and achieve success.
- Giving 100% effort – this will always prevail over talent alone in the long-term.
- Seek out and learn from feedback – learn from those that know or have experience.
- Find inspiration in the success of others – achievement is not competitive, it is complementary.



**EVER TRIED.
EVER FAILED.
NO MATTER.
TRY AGAIN.
FAIL AGAIN.
FAIL BETTER.**

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The Aim

Our aim as a school is to build the Growth Mindset in our young people, and avoid the Fixed Mindset that can trap them into a premature plateau and cause them to fall short of their unknown potential.



We have to avoid...

- A student thinking they are 'clever' or 'talented' which can lead to coasting. This can lead to a slow-down of academic progress, often manifested as a lack of effort.
- A student thinking that if they work hard they will do well, even as learning becomes more complex. It is no good working hard at the wrong thing.