

Approach to Teaching and Learning

At Airedale Academy, we expect key components of the curriculum to be delivered following the structure of our Teaching and Learning Sequence and all aspects of the curriculum being currently taught should build on and make links to prior learning. The purpose of this approach to teaching and learning is to ensure that new concepts, knowledge and skills embed in long-term memory and hook onto existing schemata.

In addition, we expect all teachers to model and encourage expert reading and to expose students to an expansive Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary, through the lesson feature of the Vocabulary Vault. Teachers are also expected to model and insist upon the use of Standard English and correct grammar usage at all times.

