



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Monitoring Your Child's Progress with Go4Schools (Attitude to learning update)

I am writing to you today to remind you of our ATL (Attitude to Learning) system at Astley Cooper School and to provide an update.

The Astley Cooper Way - Our values are respect, responsibility, and resilience. We believe that these values are essential for students to be successful in school and in life.

1. Attitude to Learning (ATL) grades

Our ATL grades are:

The Astley Cooper Way	Attitude to Learning 1 (Excellent)	Attitude to Learning 2 (Good)	Attitude to Learning 3 (Coasting)	Attitude to Learning 4 (Unsatisfactory)
Respect	Excellent behaviour towards the teacher and classmates	Generally good behaviour towards the teacher and classmates	Some instances of poor behaviour towards the teacher and classmates	Significant instances of poor behaviour towards the teacher and classmates
Responsibility	Arrives to the lesson on time and prepared with the necessary equipment	Arrives to the lesson on time and mostly prepared with the necessary equipment	Frequently arrives late to the lesson or is unprepared to learn	Consistently arrives late to the lesson or is unprepared to learn
Resilience	Challenges themselves by aiming for the highest standards and participating fully in all activities and questions	Makes a reasonable effort to challenge themselves and participate in activities and questions	Makes little effort to challenge themselves and participate in activities and questions	Makes no effort to challenge themselves and participate in activities and questions
House points	2 House point	1 House point	0 House point	0 House point (Separate entry on G4S behaviour point -1 to -3)

Teachers will aim to have all grades updated by 4:00 pm unless the teacher was absent on the day.



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2. Not in Lesson (NIL)

If your child is marked as NIL (Not in Lesson), this indicates that they were not in the subject lesson for any reason. This could include illness, not being in school, a trip, a fixture, or truancy. This is not a behaviour point, but it helps us to understand if there is a pattern of missed lessons.

3. What you should do on G4S each day

We encourage you to check your child's Go 4 Schools account each day. This will allow you to see your child's attendance, behaviour, and progress.

As a reminder, the Go 4 Schools app is available for download on all major mobile platforms and offers an excellent way to stay updated on your child's day-to-day progress.

Android - <https://tinyurl.com/29xsv9bd>

Apple - <https://tinyurl.com/4beuk25n>

We believe this ATL system will help to improve the behaviour of our students and create a more positive learning environment. We are committed to working with you to ensure that your child has a successful and enjoyable time at Astley Cooper School.

If you have any questions about accessing or using Go4Schools, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school.

Thank you,

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