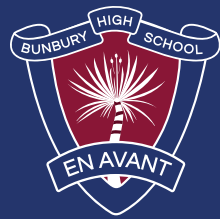


The Best Teachers



BUNBURY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

“Students perform better when more teachers are like the best teachers more often”

Vic Z'bar - Leading School Improvement

Have a growth mindset

- Believe that intelligence can be developed
- Embrace challenge
- Learn from criticism
- Persist despite obstacles

Knowledge of best practice

Instructional skills

- Framing questions
- Responding to students
- Modeling
- Checking for understanding

Instructional theories

- Visible learning
- Project Based learning
- Concept attainment
- Cooperative learning

Instructional concepts

- Safety, inclusion, individual accountability, active participation
- Enjoyment of teaching

Instructional tactics

- Think, pair, share
- Graphic organisers, and others
- Rank ladder
- Concept Map, and others

Lemov's high expectations

- No opt out
- Right is right
- Without apology
- Stretch it

Instructional organisers

- Blooms taxonomy
- SOLO

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Best practice

- **Fosters a safe and accountable learning environment**
- **A variety of instructional strategies and tactics are visible**
- **A range of instructional skills are applied to push high order thinking**
- **There is a shared instructional framework**
- **Informed by analysis of student achievement data**
- **Informed by collaboration with peers**

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Resourcing for best practice

- **Materials and space to deliver lessons**
- **Opportunities to reflect, evaluate and share practice**
- **A collegiate learning community**
- **Leaders that support and also have instructional knowledge**
- **Training coaching and modeling of best practice with and by peers**

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