

# Principles for Learning and Teaching at St Mel's

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Collaborate with colleagues, students and the wider community to maximise our impact on student learning, having an open mind and a willingness to try new things.

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Communicate the learning intentions and success criteria clearly, make the learning visual, adaptable and meaningful, and provide time for reflection and feedback.

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Create a safe, non-threatening and trusting learning environment that encourages risk taking, values time for experience, trial and error and builds genuine relationships with all.

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- Know our students and how they learn, provide opportunities to learn in different ways and include their passions and interests.

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Analyse the learner's prior understandings to identify the zone of proximal development and support them to move more deeply into the idea or concept.

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Participate in research that is relevant and timely to the needs of our learning community.