

## **Quality First Teaching @ Childwall Valley Primary**

**We strongly believe that the key to success for [ALL LEARNERS](#) is quality first teaching (QFT) in every lesson taught. This includes:**

- Highly focused lesson design with sharp objectives (a mastery approach)
- High demands of pupil involvement and engagement with their learning
- High levels of interest and interaction from all pupils
- High impact of teacher & TA questioning, modelling and explaining
- An emphasis on learning through dialogue, with regular opportunities for pupils to talk both individually and in groups
- An expectation that pupils will accept responsibility for their own learning, learning behaviours and independent work
- Regular use of encouragement and authentic praise to engage and motivate pupils from teacher or TA

## Key Themes for CVP Learners in QFT

- ✓ **Challenge and Support** (*understanding what challenge means in many different forms and having a range of learning to learn strategies to engage and overcome barriers, especially when stuck!*)
  
- ✓ **Differentiation** (*especially for learners using PIVATS / EHCP requirements / PPP's*)
  
- ✓ **Independent Learning** (*reducing the dependency on the teacher, learning HOW to be independent to take control of their own learning*)
  
- ✓ **Learning together**
  
- ✓ **Questioning and talk** (*learning how to talk and listen to maximise learning and therefore progress*)

*This is the bedrock of where all good progress starts.  
Please ensure that, in every lesson you plan, the  
features of QFT are always carefully planned for,  
with specific focus upon the disadvantaged pupils.*