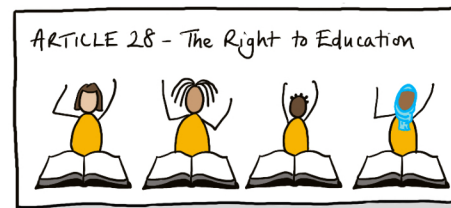




Bellahouston Academy's... **OPENS** Routine - The key to a great lesson is how it OPENS



Our **OPENS** routine reflects our school value of Growth, and Article 28 - The Right to Education in our Rights Respecting Schools Charter; by removing distractions, by encouraging pupils to take responsibility for the equipment they need, and by making sure lessons start efficiently, we create a classroom environment where effective learning can take place.



Our **LEARN** policy's focus on **ROUTINES** in **LEARNING** means that these expectations are consistent in every lesson.

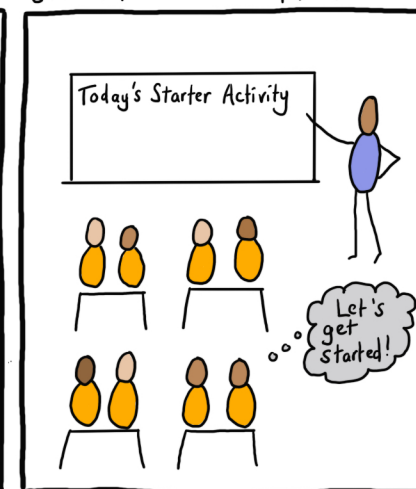
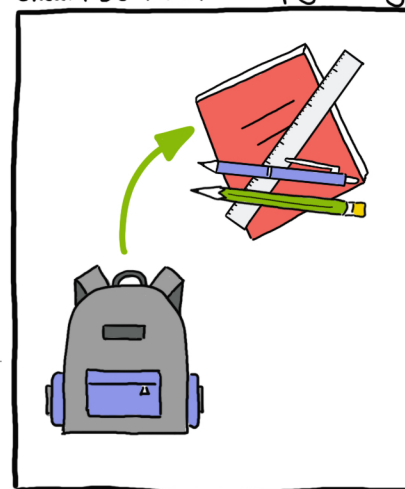
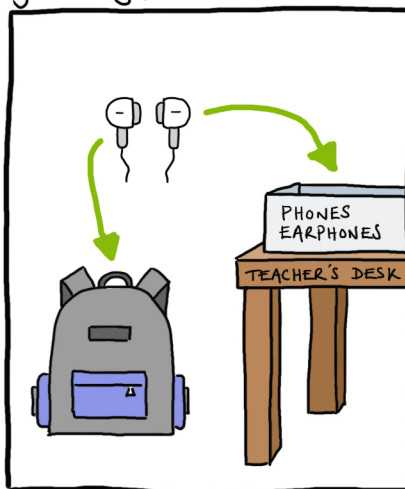
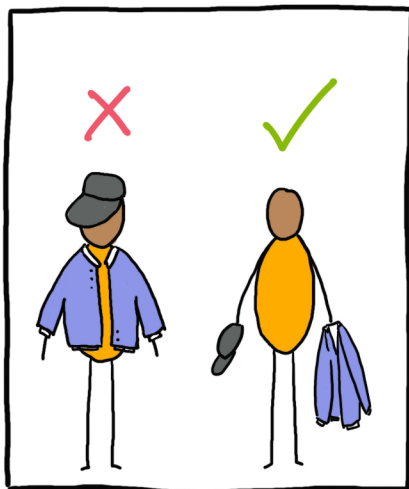
OUTDOOR CLOTHING should be removed

PHONES and...

EARPHONES should go in your bag, or in the box

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT should be taken out of your bag

STARTER ACTIVITIES should be attempted



Our pupils said...

"Pupils have clear expectations of what to do when they are entering the classroom, so it makes the lesson start quicker."

"It makes people ready and comfortable."

"It helps pupils focus and not get distracted."

PUPIL COUNCIL - Sept.-Oct. 2024

Our teachers said...

"This approach means that pupils hear a consistent message about expectations in every classroom."

"A big improvement; it gives pupils more structure at the beginning of lessons and leads to better engagement."

INSET DAY CONSULTATION - Oct. 2024

Our parents said...

"It is good that consistent messages about expectations are made clear across all departments, so that pupils always know what is expected of them."

PARENT COUNCIL - Sept.-Oct. 2024