



# OUR LEARNING AND TEACHING

Pupil Pop-ins

**RESPECT**

**AMBITION**

**KINDNESS**

# What is a Pop-in?

A Pupil Pop-in is when 2 leaders come into a classroom for a maximum of 15 minutes.

In this time, the leaders will look at a specific aspect of the classroom environment in line with PROACTIVE.

Leaders will identify the excellent experiences that they see in the classroom and provide feedback to the whole school.

# Pupil Pop-ins

Over the last few weeks, the Leaders of Change have been focusing on Learning and Teaching.

We were trained by CLD, engaging with HgiOURS, to understand what an excellent learning environment should look like, looking out for things such as lesson structure, different levels of challenge as well as every pupil's needs being catered for.

We then used the skills we learned to carry out Pop-ins.

# Where did we Pop-in to?

We were in 12 different classrooms across the school, in a range of different subject areas.

Maths: S1	Art & Design: S1	Art & Design: S2	French: S1
Chemistry: S3	History: S1	Maths: S2	Maths: S1
French: S2	Chemistry: S3	Maths: S2	Modern Studies: S1

By visiting subjects that do not have the same methods of teaching, we were able to see how learning can be taught in diverse ways.

# What did we see?

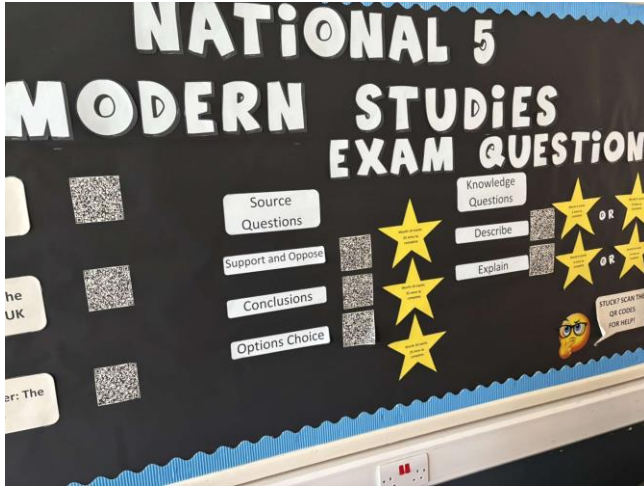
During the Pop-ins, we saw many excellent examples of proactive teaching.

Every classroom had:

- A welcoming environment
- Expectations set at the start of the lesson
- Extra challenge
- Resources easily available
- Different ways to display their work
- Active learning methods
- Opportunities to discuss their learning with the teacher or peers

# What did we see?

QR codes for extension questions.

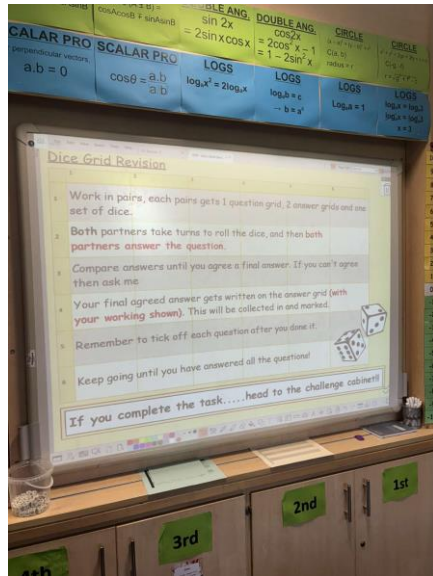


Challenge desks for extra practise.



# What did we see?

Instructions on the whiteboard for independent learning.

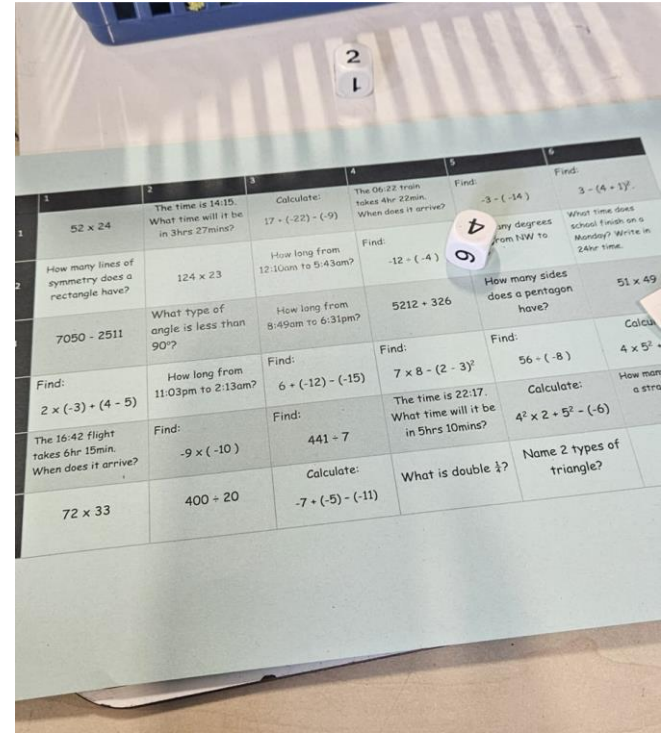


Questions by topic so pupils can target their areas for development.



# What did we see?

Using active learning methods such as games or group activities.



# What comes next?

We were fortunate to get this experience and we would like to build on this.

We would like to do the following:

- Share with all year groups at assemblies
- Share with parents/carers on the school website and X
- Get other leaders involved from all year groups.

