Why engagement matters

1 Motivates learning

Engaged students participate actively, take ownership and persist through challenges, which is vital in the middle and senior years.

2 Supports wellbeing

Engagement is closely linked to positive relationships, a sense of belonging and emotional safety.

3 Deepens thinking

Engaged students ask questions, make connections, think creatively and collaborate meaningfully.

“Not having heard of it is not as good as having heard of it. Having heard of it is not as good as having seen it. Having seen it is not as good as knowing it. Knowing it is not as good as putting it into practice.”

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