



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) parent fact sheet

### What is PBL?

PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. PBL is a whole-school framework for behaviour support adopted by many Queensland schools. PBL promotes positive behaviour and helps schools to develop safe and supportive learning environments.

### Is it compulsory for schools to use the PBL framework?

Use of the PBL framework is optional although all schools must develop a [Student Code of Conduct](#) and adhere to [Department of Education procedures](#) for behaviour.

### What are the benefits of using the PBL framework?

PBL is a way for schools to establish a safe, predictable, and positive environment. PBL focuses on prevention of behavioural issues by explicitly teaching students the behaviours that will help them to be successful at school. When schools implement PBL they intentionally build a positive, equitable and inclusive school culture where all students are supported and valued. PBL helps schools to be consistent in the way they support and respond to behaviour. Implementation of the framework allows schools to develop clear expectations and boundaries for behaviour while ensuring that behaviour support is differentiated according to need.

### How will I know if my child's school is using PBL?

Schools that use the PBL framework will say so on their web page and in their [Student Code of Conduct](#). Parents and the community will receive regular opportunities to be involved and provide feedback on the way that behaviour is supported at the school.

### Why is PBL recommended to schools?

PBL has a strong research base and has been shown to improve student outcomes, increase staff and student wellbeing, and reduce behavioural incidents. PBL helps schools to select evidence-based practices which have been shown to improve student behaviour and ensure safe and supportive learning environments.

### Where can I find out more about PBL?

Watch a 7 minute [clip](#) about the PBL framework.