



## FACT SHEET: Positive Behaviour for Learning

### What is Positive Behaviour for Learning?

PB4L stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. PB4L is a whole-school framework for behaviour support adopted by many Queensland schools. PB4L promotes positive behaviour and helps schools to develop safe and supportive learning environments.

PB4L is a framework (Diagram 1) for schools that use a system approach to positive behaviour supports for all students. The aim of implementing the framework is to achieve increased academic and social progress and achievement for all students by using evidence-based practices. One of the focus areas is explicit teaching of behaviours that assists students to access learning – academically and socially - at all stages of development throughout their education.

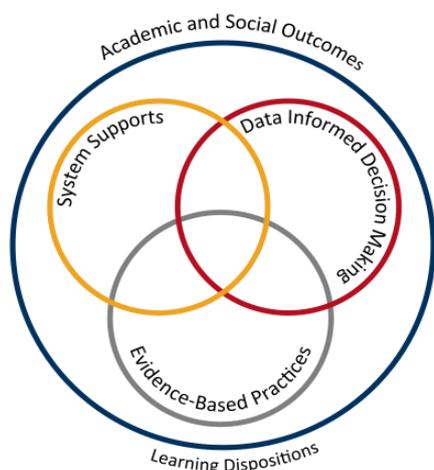


Diagram 1: Adapted from *School-wide Positive Behaviour Support: implementers' blueprint and Self-Assessment*, by OSEP Centre On Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports, 2004, Eugene OR: Lewis

### What are the benefits of using the PB4L framework?

- PB4L helps schools to be consistent in the way they support and respond to behaviour.
- PB4L enables schools to develop clear expectations and boundaries for behaviour and ensures that behaviour support is differentiated according to need.

### Why is PB4L recommended to schools?

PB4L has a strong research base and has been shown to improve student outcomes, increase staff and student wellbeing, and reduce behavioural incidents. PB4L helps schools to select evidence-based practices which have been shown to improve student behaviour and establish safe and supportive learning environments.

### Where can I find out more about PB4L?

[Follow this link](#) to watch a 7-minute [clip](#) about the PBL framework.

### Sacred Heart School Student Behaviour Support Plan

At Sacred Heart School, we believe the most effective way to help students demonstrate behaviours optimal for learning is through a school-wide positive problem-solving approach. [Visit the Positive Behaviour for Learning page on our school's website](#) to access the Sacred Heart School Student Behaviour Support Plan.