At Silkwood State School our expectations regarding classroom teaching practices are:

**SCHOOL-WIDE PEDAGOGY**

Each teacher is expected to:
- Accept accountability for each student’s learning;
- Use explicit and directed teaching every lesson, every day;
- Build positive and effective relationships with each student;
- Use data to inform teaching and monitor student learning;
- Use revision strategies to move student knowledge from short term to long term memory.

**LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Each teacher is expected to:
- Establish an atmosphere of high expectations;
- Set a positive classroom learning tone;
- Focus on high standards of student presentation and handwriting;
- Provide regular feedback to each student;
- Establish a classroom that is visually appealing and educationally stimulating.

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

Each teacher is expected to:
- Ensure that each student feels valued and respected by them;
- Ensures that set work is at the student’s ability level;
- Support and encourage students both socially as well as academically;
- Establish goals for each student and support them in progressing towards their goals.