

## Research in Action at Manor

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### Research links:

#### Teach Like a Champion 2.0

**Doug Lemov**

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Dear Reader,

**'Children come to school to learn'.  
'Teachers come to school to teach'**

These two statements may appear obvious, but how can we ensure that this is happening all of the time.

Teach like a Champion is a book that explores 62 techniques to improve teaching and has ideas from classroom management to inspiring student engagement.

This term at Manor we have included two of these techniques into our teaching.

#### Technique 1: **100%**

This idea is about getting everyone's attention 100% of the time and not breaking the thread of teaching.

Teachers are using non-invasive techniques e.g. signs and gestures to ensure that they do not break the thread of teaching and therefore learning is not interrupted. This approach is already proving to be highly effective and our children are more attentive and focused on what they are learning.

#### Technique 2: **'no opt out'**

Here the teacher aims to get the child to the right answer as often as possible, even if it means repeating the answer given by someone else, saying 'I don't know' is not an option. This strategy supports our high expectations by making sure that all children take part in the learning.

Our children are aware that they will be expected to take an active part in their own learning all of the time. We believe this can make a difference.



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