PBL & DET Alignment Guide

How AchievoEDU supports Queensland's Positive Behaviour for Learning framework and Department of Education priorities.

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PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This guide helps deputy principals, HODs, and P&C representatives understand how AchievoEDU fits within the frameworks your school already uses — particularly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Queensland Department of Education guidelines.

1. What is Positive Behaviour for Learning?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is Queensland's evidence-based whole-school framework for creating positive, safe, and supportive learning environments. It is endorsed by the Queensland Department of Education and implemented in hundreds of state primary and secondary schools.

PBL is built around three tiers of support: universal supports for all students, targeted supports for students who need more, and intensive supports for students with complex needs. AchievoEDU strengthens Tier 1 — the universal layer — by making positive recognition consistent, visible, and data-driven.

THE CORE ALIGNMENT

PBL asks schools to explicitly teach, model, and acknowledge expected behaviours. AchievoEDU is the digital acknowledgement system — it makes every positive recognition instant, recorded, and meaningful to students.

2. AchievoEDU and the PBL Framework

2.1 Universal Acknowledgement (Tier 1)

The most critical component of PBL Tier 1 is a consistent, school-wide system for acknowledging expected behaviour. Research shows schools need a ratio of at least 5:1 positive acknowledgements to corrective responses.

PBL Tier 1 requirement	How AchievoEDU delivers it
School-wide behaviour expectations defined	Fully customisable behaviour categories mapped to your school's matrix
Consistent staff acknowledgement	All staff award points using the same system and language
Student recognition is visible and timely	Points appear on student dashboards in real time
Data tracked and reviewed by leadership	Whole-school and class-level reports available to admin
Parent and carer communication	Parent portal and communication templates included
Positive-to-corrective ratio tracked	Dashboard shows balance of positive vs concern recordings

2.2 Behaviour Matrix Integration

Your school's PBL behaviour matrix defines expected behaviours across settings. AchievoEDU's behaviour categories can be configured to exactly mirror your matrix, so staff reinforce the same language students have been explicitly taught.

EXAMPLE — MAPPING YOUR MATRIX TO ACHIEVOEDU

If your matrix includes 'Respectful' with sub-behaviours like 'Uses appropriate language' and 'Listens when others speak', each can be a selectable recognition reason in AchievoEDU — maintaining the exact language of your matrix.

2.3 Data for PBL Coaches and Leadership

AchievoEDU provides the data layer that many PBL implementations lack. Your PBL coach and leadership team can use the reports module to:

- Identify which behaviours are being recognised most and least often
- See which year levels or classes have the highest and lowest engagement rates
- Track whether the positive-to-corrective ratio is improving over time
- Identify students who may need Tier 2 or Tier 3 support based on engagement patterns
- Report to your School Improvement Team or P&C with real engagement data

3. Queensland DET Alignment

3.1 Student Wellbeing Framework

The Queensland DET Student Wellbeing Framework emphasises four domains: engagement, behaviour, instruction, and home/school partnership. AchievoEDU actively supports three of these four domains.

DET Wellbeing Domain	AchievoEDU support
Engagement	Real-time recognition increases student motivation and belonging. Wellbeing check-in module tracks emotional engagement daily.
Behaviour	Consistent positive acknowledgement aligned to school behaviour matrix. Concern recording creates a pastoral data trail.
Instruction	Teacher-facing reports help identify disengaged students before behaviour escalates.
Home / School Partnership	Parent portal provides families with visibility of their child's recognition history.

3.2 Approved Vendor Considerations

Schools procuring digital platforms must consider data sovereignty, student privacy, and alignment with DET ICT policies. AchievoEDU addresses these requirements:

- All student data is hosted on Microsoft Azure Australia East — no data leaves Australia
- Platform complies with the Australian Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)
- A full Data Processing Agreement is available for school procurement processes
- No student data is used for advertising, analytics resale, or third-party profiling
- Student login does not require personal email addresses — reduces privacy risk for primary-aged students

FOR PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

AchievoEDU can provide a completed DET ICT Security and Privacy checklist, a signed Data Processing Agreement, and evidence of third-party penetration testing on request. Contact contact@achievoedu.com.au.

4. Alignment with the Australian Curriculum

AchievoEDU's character competency framework maps to the Personal and Social Capability strand of the Australian Curriculum v9.0:

AchievoEDU Competency	Australian Curriculum — Personal and Social Capability
Respect	Self-awareness / Social awareness — recognising the rights and needs of others
Resilience	Self-management — persisting with tasks and recovering from setbacks
Responsibility	Self-management — taking responsibility for personal behaviour and learning
Leadership	Social management — influencing and inspiring others in positive ways
Collaboration	Social management — working cooperatively and contributing to group outcomes
Initiative	Self-management — showing enterprise and making positive independent choices

5. Using This Document

This document can be shared with:

- Your Deputy Principal or Principal — to support an internal proposal for AchievoEDU adoption
- Your P&C committee — to explain how the platform supports family engagement
- Your PBL coach or regional advisor — to confirm framework alignment
- Your school board or governing body — for annual planning and resource decisions

NEXT STEP

To request a 30-day free trial, a live demo, or a Data Processing Agreement, contact contact@achievoedu.com.au or visit achievoedu.com.au.