Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is difficult for teachers to be both popular (liked by students) and effective in helping students to learn.

Teachers have one the most crucial roles in people’s destiny in modern life. Although the majority of them do not have all the positive qualities of a good teacher, and some would think that it is arduous to be both popular and effective among students. In my view, it is neither impossible nor difficult to possess a combination of these two qualities for two reasons which are supported as follows.

First of all, popularity and effectiveness are two distinc characteristics of a teacher which can be both find in one person. Popularity is related to some qualities, like being supportive and considerate, while effectiveness of a teacher in helping students to learn is derived from the teacher’s high level of knowledge and his ability to communicate it to students.

Secondly, in spite of the fact that popularity and effectiveness in teaching students happen as a result of two different causes, they relatively influence each other. A popular teacher have a greater impact on his students, and he is able to convince them to study more. Also, the students rely on him and accept his recommendations, and as a result they would have an effective engagement in the class. On the opposite, students like effective teachers with the ability to communicate their knowledge. Therefore, there is a reversible relationship between popularity and effectiveness.

In conclusion, needless to say that the best teacher is someone who can teach students the school lessons, beside training them the skills needed to be a poplur person in their lives. I, personally, hold the idea that the more popular a teacher is, the more impact he has on his students to help them learn. Thus, not only is it a difficult task for teachers to have both these qualities, but also it is something that all of them should take it into consideration, and try to obtain them.