What’s one thing that makes a teacher good or bad?

Anthony: Whether they’re able to explain a concept clearly without taking up half the class and getting sidetracked.

Daniel: When they grade everyone fairly, by the same standards.

Karim: When the class is marked based on the assignment, not on gender…

Calum: If the course is fun. If I like to be there.

Meagan: Bad if they change the assignment when halfway through working on it, or the way they grade it while they’re marking it.

Matt: When the teacher marks yours based on your previous experience, e.g. getting marked harder because I previously knew more……..

Risa: When they grade based on the other people, rather than the rubric.

Sharon: When it takes a whole month to grade one test….

Mickey: If they’re willing to give you help on something. Or hope that you’ll actually pass the course.

Jacob: If they assign homework right after school. Doesn’t happen to me a lot. Or they make the homework due the day of.

Josh E: The goodness of the teacher is a direct function of the amount of homework assigned.

Joseph: If they care about their students. Taking time to explain stuff you don’t get. [Jacob: Asking us questions.]

Joyce: When they give us actual feedback on our assignments instead of “I don’t like this.” When they give relevant work, not random work out of the blue.

Josh C: When they keep students engaged, such as assigning homework every day.

Lazar: If they care about the subject & like teaching it

Nathan: Some teachers talk a lot about their subject, but sometimes the whole class is still clueless.