## What can I do to help?

- Ensure that your child goes to school every day, on time, in the correct uniform and with basic equipment.
- Let the school know about any issues that might affect your child's learning
- Support your child in homework and other opportunities for home learning and sign the planner each week.
- Be involved in discussions regarding your child's progress and attend Parents Evenings.
- In disciplinary matters talk to the school before you make a judgement; some incidents can get changed in translation and it is important that young people realise they cannot play home and school off against one another. This develops a sense of responsibility and partnership working.

# **Academy Support**

Kepier is supported by a number of Academy staff and outside agencies to help learners demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, these include:

- Attendance Support (Mr Bissett)
- Department leader for Inclusion (Mr Aitken)
- SENCo (Mrs Welburn)
- Pastoral Team

### Outside Agencies

- School Health Nurse
- Educational Psychologists
- Child and Family
- CAMHS
- Wear Kids
- YDAP
- PITSTOP
- SALT
- Autism Outreach



Attitudes to learning Information for parents and carers

### Kepier Expectations

The school has expectations that are shared between the learners and staff so that all learners have a right to learn and all staff have a right to facilitate learning:

- To always treat others fairly and with respect
- To take responsibility for their own learning and the learning of others
- To look after and respect the school environment and resources
- To be on time and prepared for learning
- To be actively involved and proud of them-selves and the Kepier community

## Attitudes to learning

Learners encouraged to demonstrate positive 'Attitude to Learning' and are graded in each subject 'Expert Learner to Developing Leaner'.

### An 'Expert Learner' is a learner who:

- Always arrives at lesson on time, fully equipped to earn and in the correct uniform
- Always completes work with a high quality of presentation
- Always shows respect and listens carefully to others
- Always asks questions which show engagement and interest
- Always meets deadlines with homework and course work
- Always aims high and develops work to meet potential
- Always contributes well to learning activities.
- Always tries to implement targets for improvement
- Always treats exams and tests seriously and wants to do well
- Is an independent learner.

#### Rewards

The school celebrates positive attitudes to learning in many ways, including the following:

- Commendations in lessons
- Texts home
- Letters home for particular individual improvement
- End of year reward trips/Activities
- Termly awards for attendance
- Principals awards for achievement and progress
- Celebrating success evenings