

# **Achievement for All Policy (Including Gifted and Talented)**

Looe Community Academy works to recognise and realise the potential of every student. Looe Community Academy has a culture of high expectations, where aspiration, success and scholastic excellence are celebrated- **Bydh gwella gylli” (Be the best you can be)**. Students aim high, embrace challenging targets and welcome support to achieve their goals.

## **Looe Community Academy Vision**

*“To create and sustain a caring, learning community of high quality, where everyone is valued for who they are and what they may become’*

### **Looe Community Academy is required:**

- To provide learning to suit individual need, interest and aptitude so as to ensure that every learner achieves the highest possible standards
- To foster an achievement culture throughout the school, that celebrates both effort and achievement in a wide range of areas
- To set students targets that are challenging
- To monitor student progress and employ support strategies when needed
- To ensure lessons involve a high degree of challenge
- To offer extension of learning opportunities through differentiated homework
- To embed the criteria required to gain the A/A\* grades at GCSE, into schemes of learning
- To establish a shared vision for developing characteristics of successful learners
- To support the transition from Primary learning and to Further Education
- To regularly update parents and carers about their child’s progress and programmes of study
- To share the academy’s expectations for students via parent-teacher meetings, evening events at school, telephone conversations and letters home
- To remove barriers to learning through appropriate support
- To expose students to a wealth of opportunities through enrichment activities

### **Most Able. High Attaining and Talented Students**

Looe Community Academy is also required:

- **To identify learners achieving at a level beyond their peers, and make appropriate provision that stretches them in areas of strength and develops them in areas of relative weakness**

**Most Able** students are students who gained a Level 5 in Maths or English in their Year 6 KS2 SAT exam

**Talented** students are learners who are achieving or who have the potential to achieve highly in music, art, dance, drama, PE or in any other sport or creative area.

**Students with Special Education Needs** - Please see School Offer for full details *Link to page*

**Students who qualify for Pupil premium funding**- Please see Pupil Premium Report for full details *link to page*

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