

How Parents/Carers Can Support Their Child at Home

At the Dearne ALC, we recognise that working closely with parents and carers is essential to ensure that pupils are fully supported to achieve the best results that they can.

You can support your child by ensuring that you attend all meetings to discuss their progress, including Parents' Evenings and SEN Review Meetings, and by contributing with your views about how they can be supported and challenged in every lesson in school.

You could also encourage your child to attend specific support and intervention sessions, which are run by the SEN Faculty outside of lesson time – before and after school.

Please ensure that your child is fully equipped for the school day and that they understand and complete their Super Study/Prep (homework) to the best of their ability. You can view what homework has been set on the website www.showmyhomework.co.uk and in your child's planner. If your child is struggling with a particular piece of homework, ask them to come to Homework Club after school on a Tuesday or Thursday in the library. A member of the SEN Faculty will be there to offer advice and support.

If you do have any concerns about the progress that your child is making, particularly if you think that they need additional support, then it is important that you contact Mr Purdy or Miss Shaw at school.