Attitude to Learning at Sherburn High School

		Descriptor
1	Exceptional	 Shows extremely high levels of effort at all times both within and outside the classroom and is consistently making more than expected progress. Displays a consistently positive, conscientious and committed attitude to their studies. Works independently and takes responsibility for their learning including independent use of success criteria and Wave 1/Wave 2 checking. Tasks are always completed to the highest standard. Responds to all feedback and can show and explain how this is leading to improvements in subsequent work. Highly effective use of DIRT time and target sheets. All homework and independent tasks are completed to deadlines and they may go beyond what was expected (e.g. evidence of background reading, additional research, and high levels of creativity).
2	Good	 Considerable effort is shown and is likely to be making more than expected progress. The expected standard of work is often exceeded Success criteria and Wave 1/ Wave 2 checking are used effectively. Independently seeks to reflect and improve work using feedback and DIRT time and demonstrates this through highlighting and annotating their work and use of target sheet. All homework and independent tasks are completed to deadlines and are of a good standard.
3	Expected	 Always shows the effort required and is making expected progress Completes work to the expected standard Is able to work independently. Displays a positive attitude to learning. Always has the correct equipment. Success criteria and Wave 1/Wave 2 checking are used routinely in all work. Responds and reflects on feedback to improve work in DIRT time and target sheet is used routinely. Independent tasks are completed to deadlines and are of the expected standard.
4	Improvement Needed	 Effort shown is below expectation; underachievement is likely as a result. Work is not always completed on time or at the expected level. Does not take full responsibility for their learning through use of success criteria and Wave 1/Wave 2 checking. Does not use DIRT time or target sheet routinely to reflect on feedback. May become inattentive and distract others at times. Does not always have the correct equipment. Curriculum area or whole school sanctions may have been used A pattern is emerging in these areas and action by the department and/or the House Achievement Team may be taking place There may be gaps in homework and independent tasks set and/or some tasks are submitted late.
5	Poor	 Effort shown is unacceptable resulting in them not making progress and being a cause for concern. They often affect the progress of other students in the class. Tasks are completed to a low standard or are frequently incomplete. Fails to work independently and doesn't take responsibility for their learning through use of success criteria and Wave 1/Wave 2 checking. Does not use feedback or target sheets to improve their work. Unlikely to achieve their predicted grades. Action is being taken by the department and/or the House Achievement Team. There are significant number of homework pieces and independent tasks missing.