



5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESSING L2W COURSES

- 5.1 L2W is the name of the Key Stage 4 Engagement Programme in Exeter. These courses are currently backed by a DCSF grant which is conditional on the local programmes meeting national requirements.
- 5.2 L2W offers a personalised learning programme for those young people whose attainment in education is relatively low, who are most at risk of disengagement and who may be motivated by a different learning environment. Such students may be identified by having a record of poor attendance, attitude and behaviour and are in greatest need of an alternative style of provision.
- 5.3 The key features of such students, as defined by the DCSF, will include one or more of the following characteristics:
- Low skill levels and evidence of limited educational progress, but not necessarily lacking in ability
 - Having a preferred learning style different from the mainstream
 - Emotional and behavioural problems
 - A wide range of disabilities, such as ADHD or Aspergers syndrome
 - Psychological problems
 - Family instability
 - Substance abuse/ victim of violence/ known to police
 - Lack of confidence/ frustration at not being able to achieve
 - Inadequate social skills
 - A deprived social background
 - Having low aspirations