

## SHIP

SHIP stands for School Home Integrated Partnership which aims to support parents/carers and families of young people who have learning difficulties challenging behaviours, communication difficulties, complex medical issues and social difficulties. It aims to involve everyone who works with the young person, wherever they may be, at home, in school or in any other setting.

Referrals are made in house after conversations with individual families.

### **SHIP aims to:**

- Provide the help and support that is required for educational progress.
- Make sure everyone is using the same approaches and strategies in school, at home and in other settings.
- Work with families to improve their confidence and relationships with the young person.
- Enable the young person to make progress.
- Empower families.
- Liaise with other professionals.

### **What we deliver at Rachel Madocks School?**

- Provide a home school support worker.
- Listen to the families' and young person's needs.
- Talk to other agencies, where they are involved.
- Learn more about the young person by spending time with them at school.
- Suggest strategies and ways of coping.
- Signpost to other organisations who may offer support.

### **We may:**

- Create and provide materials to share with all involved and provide training in how to use them.

### **What will parents/carers need to do?**

- Try new things, new ways of working with their young person at home.
- Talk about the problems that are being faced.
- Set aside some time for attending meetings and SHIP home visits.

### **How long will it last?**

- It will continue to for as long as progress is being made and changes are occurring.
- There will be a set time and achievable targets which can be measured.
- If families do not fully engage then SHIP may be removed.



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