**LEARNING TO ACHIEVE EDUCATION POLICY - PUPIL SECTION 4**

**In line with the expectations of curriculum for excellence pupils in Falkirk council schools will strive to become confident individuals, successful learners, effective contributors and responsible citizens. Pupils have a vital role in making this process enjoyable and worthwhile in order to develop useful skills which will stay with them for life. This process will be most effective if every pupil understands the important part they have to play in contributing to a collective positive experience for all. Every pupil is like a small cog in a large machine which is most effective when all of the parts work together and are pulling in the same direction.**

**In order to receive the full potential of their education pupils should:**

* **Show respect for themselves and others**
* **Listen to others’ opinions and instructions**
* **Have the confidence to share their own opinions and ideas**
* **Think creatively and be independent**
* **Make the most of their learning by trying their best and valuing others’ efforts**
* **Work co-operatively with other people**
* **Not be afraid to ask for help when they need it**
* **Follow school rules and behave appropriately at all times**
* **Take pride in their work and learn from their mistakes**
* **Take responsibility for what they say and do**
* **Make the most of chances to communicate with staff, parents and peers**
* **Take every chance to develop skills to help them in their life**
* **Arrive on time, dressed appropriately and prepared to learn**
* **Complete learning tasks to the best of their abilities and meet the deadlines given**