



## **STUDENT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT**

The Student Support department is a small, but highly effective department. It currently comprises Julie Marshall (Student Support Lead, Senior Assistant Vice Principal), Kristine Thelen (SENCO), Claire Currie (Higher Level HLTA Maths) Eve Gillies, Emmanuelle Luong (HLTAs). The team also consists of 3 part time counsellors, Kerry McGrath, Gabbie Hill and Simone Ayers.

We provide interventions for Literacy and Maths, emotional support and in-class support. We run a busy enrichment programme and look after the wellbeing of all students at the academy.

We communicate daily with all of the different curriculum areas and the wider Pastoral team.

We have an open-door policy with our students and have frequent contact with parents and carers. There are a large number of outside agencies we work closely with and they meet with staff and students, as required.

To work in this small and very busy department requires professionalism, flexibility, energy and enthusiasm and a real desire to support our students, both academically and emotionally.