**Completing the Learning Star**

The Star is used to agree 6 month targets with the young person and their family. It is also for Love to Learn to see how well the programme is going. It is only for Love to Learn, the family and the learning mentor. No one else sees it.

There are some areas which are already given:

1. Confidence in learning
2. School Work
3. Organisation
4. Homework

There are then two boxes, target 1 and target 2, where the student can put their own target. Often this will be a particular subject, or reading for 1 and writing for 2.

In discussion with the student, agree how they feel about each star point. Start with the targets- you should have found out already what they want to work on with the learning mentor in your discussion.

**1= bad, I feel like I can’t do anything**

**2= I want change but don’t know where to start**

**3= some things are ok, I can have a go, but some things are really hard**

**4= things are getting better but I still have some problems**

**5= it is good, I can do it and I know where to go if I need help**

You can then “join up the dots” to make a star. After 6 months, we will return to the star and see if the “arms” of the star have grown. This helps us to see how successful the learning mentor programme is.

Make sure you complete one for the young person in the family handbook, one for the mentor and one for the office.

On the “targets and resources” sheet please write down names of teachers, and any resources you agree that Love to Learn will provide. This is just for the office.