



Secondary In-School Support

As a national provider of Alternative Education, we've observed a growing demand for in-school support within mainstream secondary schools and academies, especially for SEND/SEMH students who are at risk of exclusion. Our team has a proven track record of collaborating with Multi Academy Trusts and secondary schools nationwide, sharing best practices with key staff, and emphasising person-centred, bespoke support interventions.

One example of our school partnership programmes is when we were commissioned by a Local Authority in the South East to work with a secondary school, assisting 14 students who were at risk of exclusion. We deployed two Education Specialists, experienced in handling disengaged and challenging behaviour, to deliver an intensive, person-centred positive behaviour programme for the identified students within the school setting.

The service included scheduled 1:1 pastoral support sessions with the Education Specialist (ES) to enhance physical and emotional well-being, with a strong focus on building self-confidence and belief in their abilities, highlighting their strengths, and increasing resilience. Each student received an emotional 'tool kit' to help them establish safe and trusting relationships and integrate into the school community. By focusing on their strengths and interests, the programme was tailored to meet individual needs and re-engage them with their peers. Structured activities provided the students with opportunities to develop social, emotional, and communication skills using bespoke person-centred learning approaches, incorporating ASDAN PSHE Short Course to address emotional and social needs.



By the end of the academic year, all 14 students had shown improved attendance and were actively participating in their lessons alongside their peers. Following the success of the partnership programme, Fresh Start was commissioned to continue the work with a new intake the following September.

If this case study resonates with you, we would be delighted to arrange a meeting to discuss potential options.

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