

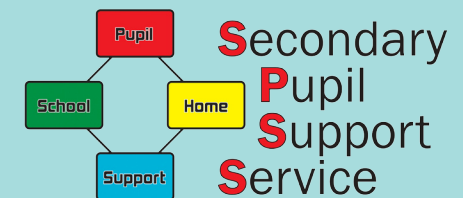
We work in partnership with:

- ◆ Teachers
- ◆ SENCO / Pastoral Team / SMT
- ◆ Family / Carers
- ◆ Behaviour Support Assistants
- ◆ Education Welfare Service
- ◆ Educational Psychology
- ◆ Medical Practitioners
- ◆ Adolescent Psychiatry
- ◆ Counselling and Trauma Support
- ◆ Social Services
- ◆ Youth Mentors
- ◆ Other educational providers

The Secondary Pupil Support Service, in partnership with the school, the home and other agencies, works to enable children who have social, emotional and/or behavioural difficulties to fulfil their potential by providing high quality outreach interventions in schools and part time programmes of support at the Link Centre.



SECONDARY PUPIL SUPPORT SERVICE



MENU OF SERVICES

Secondary Pupil Support Service
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There are three main strands to our work.

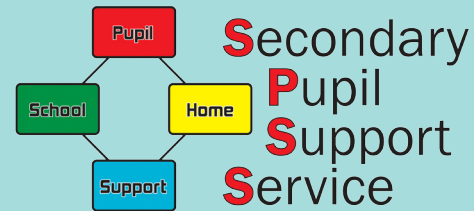
1. Outreach for Individual Pupils

A listening and support service that seeks to promote:

- ◆ Positive behaviour
- ◆ Problem solving
- ◆ Building positive relationships
- ◆ Emotional literacy
- ◆ Positive identity and self-esteem
- ◆ Anger management
- ◆ Resilience
- ◆ Management of anxiety
- ◆ Self-management and motivation
- ◆ Health and self-care, including stress management and relaxation

Through:

- ◆ Skills development
- ◆ Counselling approaches
- ◆ Solution focused work
- ◆ Positive self-talk
- ◆ Cognitive behavioural approaches and
- ◆ Consistently positive interactions



2. Outreach for Whole School that offers

- ◆ Support and advice to parents and members of staff
- ◆ Groupwork programmes tailored to the school's requirements
- ◆ In-class observation by Behaviour Support Assistant (BSA)
- ◆ In-class support by Behaviour Support Assistant
- ◆ INSET training for school's own classroom assistants
- ◆ Multi-agency collaboration
- ◆ Contributions to INSET training
- ◆ Induction support for SEBD pupils transferring to year 8

3. Link Centre Placements that provide

- ◆ Short-term part-time intervention programmes
- ◆ AQA accreditation across the revised curriculum
- ◆ Opportunities for KS4 work experience
- ◆ Intensive intervention from SPSS Educational Psychologists
- ◆ Complementary therapies
- ◆ Advice and support to parents and other key partners
- ◆ Effective multi-agency cooperation

