

Contact information:

If you have any questions or queries,
please don't hesitate to ask:

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**The Shire Oak Pastoral Team Statement of
Intent**

- * To know our students and to create positive environments where our students feel they are welcome, understood and supported.
- * Support relationships between families, students and staff, enabling our students to confidently immerse themselves in our ASPIRE values, be proud of themselves and their achievements and of being an important member of our Academy team.
- * Encourage students to have respect and responsibility for their actions, to themselves as well as to others—traits we hope to ensure they take with them into our local community and wider society both whilst still a student and later as an adult.

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The Success Centre at Shire Oak Academy

*“Turning potential into
excellence”*



The Success Centre

Here at Shire Oak we pride ourselves on excellent pastoral care for students. Not only are there individual pastoral members of staff allocated to each Year group, there is also the Success Centre which provides 1:1 and group intervention to students dealing with social, behavioural and emotional issues.

Referrals

Students are referred into the Success Centre by their Head of Year or member of the Pastoral Team should extra support be needed to help the student with any social, emotional or behavioural issues they are experiencing. Once the referral is received, an introductory session takes place where students will meet their Key Worker, have a chance to come to the Success Centre if they haven't been before and give them a chance to feel comfortable with their surroundings. The Key Worker will then explain what the Success Centre is, the intervention recommended and to have a chat about why they have been referred. Intervention usually lasts 6 weeks, in some cases extra time will be needed for the student.

Intervention

The Success Centre provides the following types of interventions, either 1:1 or in groups:

- ◇ Anxiety
- ◇ Bereavement support
- ◇ Behaviour modification
- ◇ Anger management
- ◇ Friendship issues
- ◇ SEAL
- ◇ Self esteem
- ◇ Study skills
- ◇ Self harm & self harming behaviour

We also provide a 'Drop-In' service for any student.



Behaviour Support Unit

Here at Shire Oak Academy we promote good behaviour and discipline. We want to ensure that all students have the correct learning environment, so any student who displays poor behaviour will face our disciplinary procedure. The Behaviour Support Unit (BSU) is for students who display continual poor behaviour both in and out of the classroom, who do not respond to the academy's outlined discipline procedures and who are possibly on the verge of exclusion. During their time in the BSU, students are expected to continue with the work from their subject teachers. Students may also receive Behaviour Management Plans as part of our Wave system, where their behaviour is discussed and improvement strategies and goals are set; this also includes pupil observations in class.

Medical

Students with health and wellbeing issues can work in the Success Centre should they need to, with prior agreement, e.g leg injuries preventing access to 1st or 2nd floor classrooms or anxiety in busy areas.

Our First Aid room is also located in the Success Centre.