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# WILL ADAMS CENTRE

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*Outreach Offer Academic Year 2020/21*

### What is Will Adams Centre?

Will Adams Centre is a Pupil Referral Unit on Woodlands Road in Gillingham. We cater for students in Years 10 & 11 who have been permanently excluded or who are at risk of permanent exclusion.

At Will Adams Centre we are sincere in our application of our school motto, "Dream, Believe, Achieve". We are determined in our endeavours to raise our students' aspirations and support them in achieving qualifications in their chosen subjects.

We offer each of our students a broad and rich learning experience set in the context of a bespoke curriculum tailored to their individual needs.

Our staff team includes Teaching & Learning and Behaviour specialists who have experience of supporting young people with SEND and behavioural needs. They work with our students to encourage their learning and further their personal development.

### Outreach Offer Academic Year 2020/21

2020 has been an extremely challenging year for staff and students of all schools across the country. With that in mind Will Adams Centre is offering local secondary schools the opportunity to avail of our staff team's knowledge and experience to support their students. Details of this support can be found overleaf.

### Support Schemes

#### 1:1 Student Support Package

Will Adams staff will observe student in their own setting and provide feedback to HOY/teaching staff. Mentoring for student available after discussions with staff/parent/student. A report will be submitted to HOY offering feedback on observations and strategies moving forward at the end of the programme. It is anticipated that student's behaviour in class will improve and exclusions will reduce. The package will remain in place for 6 weeks but could be extended beyond that.

#### Small Group Workshops

Small group of identified students who have difficulty accessing lessons for a variety of reasons to be mentored by a member of Will Adams staff. The aim of the sessions is for students to identify key triggers in their behaviour and how to manage this behaviour through taught strategies. It is expected that this module will improve positive feedback from staff to the student. Support will also be offered to teachers identified by SLT who use exit strategies as behaviour management. Will Adams staff will revisit students on a termly basis. It is expected that this programme will last for 6 weeks.

## **SSG**

This package includes support offered to mainstream schools via SSG, this will be a fresh pair of eyes in the school enabling a member of the Will Adams staff team to offer alternative strategies to those already been implemented. The member of staff will be dependent on students' needs and would include; SENCO, Pastoral or Teaching and Learning lead. The support may include lesson or free time observations, work scrutiny, EHCP support etc; anything that the school may feel is valuable to them and the student. The aim is to provide further strategies to enable the student to remain in school. This support will remain in place for a period of time as agreed by the home school and Will Adams Centre.

## **IQM Support**

The Inclusion Quality Mark is a nationally recognised reward recognising an inclusive ethos in the school. Will Adams staff will support the designated teacher in the mainstream school in the development of the portfolio of evidence required for the assessment. Will Adams is an IQM Centre of Excellence. The programme duration is 10 weeks.

## **UNICEF support**

Will Adams has the Silver Award for UNICEF and is currently working towards Gold. The aim is for other schools to gain this award. WA staff will support staff and students in developing an ethos which reflects the rights of the child through recognition of the UNICEF Convention. The programme duration is 10 weeks.

## **Paired teaching/ Peer support**

This is an opportunity for teaching staff to work with their peers at Will Adams Centre and vice versa. Mainstream staff would be expected to disseminate what they have learnt to their department. It would be expected that there is a commitment from the mainstream school to support their member of staff being out of school for approximately 2 hours weekly for 6 weeks.

## **Mother and baby**

To provide peer support for young mums in the area. Mother and baby group to include education around parenting and health as well as an opportunity to discuss concerns/issues about being a teenage mum. The group will meet weekly at Will Adams Centre.

## **Application**

If you would like to participate in the programme please complete the referral form [here](#) and submit to Karen Bennett via email to [Karen.Bennett@willadams.medway.sch.uk](mailto:Karen.Bennett@willadams.medway.sch.uk).

### Pupil Premium

This academic year there is additional limited funding available to students who are part of the Year 11 Placement Scheme to assist with exceptional costs incurred for students in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant. This funding will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis and so we would encourage schools to submit applications as early as possible.

Costs may include the following:

- Families who are experiencing difficulty purchasing school uniform/ school supplies;
- Students who would like to participate in extra-curricular activities but families cannot afford to fund this and there is no funding available at the home school;
- Costs for professional services that may be incurred by a school for additional support for a young person. For example, Speech & Language Assessments or Educational Psychologist Assessment;
- Cost of student transportation to/ from school.

The application form for additional funding for Pupil Premium students can be found [here](#). Please submit your application to Karen Bennett via email to [Karen.Bennett@willadams.medway.sch.uk](mailto:Karen.Bennett@willadams.medway.sch.uk)

### Contact Details

If you would like further details or to discuss participation in the programme or details of additional funding for pupil premium students please contact

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