

FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS

“The Phoenix helped me feel comfortable returning to lessons after a long period of absence due to illness ”

“Somewhere to share feelings and emotions ”

“A relief from the outside world. ”

“A place of kindness. ”

“Somewhere to hang out at break and lunch and make new friends.”

“Like a family in school.”

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS/CARERS

“The work that happens in the Phoenix Centre is second to none and certainly could be used as a benchmark for other schools to attain”

“My son is the person he is because of their help”

“They are constantly there for my daughter, supporting, encouraging and reassuring her”

Phoenix Centre Team

James McQuade- Phoenix Centre Manager
Sarah Wareing- Learning Mentor
Paul Brady- Learning Mentor

AboutYouUK- School Counselling Service

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If you are in need of any external support, you can check the following websites.

Mental Health and Counselling Services

seftonliverpoolcamhs.com
www.kooth.com
www.childline.org.uk
www.youngminds.org.uk
www.ypas.org.uk
www.place2be.org.uk

Suicide Awareness and Prevention

www.papyrus-uk.org
www.selfharm.co.uk

Keeping Safe Online

www.ceopeducation.co.uk

Charity Services and Support

www.bullybusters.org.uk
www.barnardos.org.uk
www.venuscharity.org
www.swaca.com
www.southsefton.foodbank.org.uk

Bereavement Service

www.cruse.org.uk
www.winstonswish.org
www.childbereavementuk.org

Sexual Health Awareness

www.seftonsexualhealth.nhs.uk
www.brook.org.uk

LGBTQI+

www.stonewall.org.uk
www.genderedintelligence.co.uk

Promoting Positive Well-being

www.actionforhappiness.org

School Health

www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/south-sefton/school-health-team

Phoenix Centre



*Raising
Aspirations*

*Developing
Resilience*

*Improving
Emotional
Wellbeing*



Maghull High School



“Life’s tough sometimes.....”

The Phoenix staff deal with a wide range of social and emotional difficulties and are ideally placed to support pupils, by using our experience we can offer mentor sessions and refer to our school counselling service or other external agencies if necessary. Our main aim is to remove any barriers to a pupils learning and this is achieved through a variety of different approaches. Students can self refer or be referred by staff or family members. This will initiate an appointment and the support will follow on from the initial connection with the student.

Our main focus is to develop resilience and understand that students can make better decisions on what they can and cannot control. This initiates positive relationships between staff and students and helps improve positive emotional and mental well being. We strongly believe that young people who develop these skills are more likely to achieve their full potential and strive to provide high levels of care and support.

We have developed a holistic approach to education where emotional and social growth and academic achievement are all equally valued. In the Phoenix Centre, we have high expectations of our students and insist on an atmosphere of mutual respect and co-operation.

Between us we have over 70 years combined experience supporting young people. We believe that we are uniquely placed to offer the best possible support and guidance to our students.

Intervention Strategies

The Phoenix Team work closely with the wider pastoral team within the school, teaching and support staff and also the senior leadership team to identify ways to best support our students. This could be regular mentor sessions, group work or cohesive work with other staff members across the school staff. Each intervention is based on the difficulty or challenge that the student/students face.

Links with Outside Agencies

Our work extends beyond school and into the wider community, liaising with many outside agencies in order to support the students we work with. These include educational psychologists, social care, school health, Everton In The Community, BullyBusters, Merseyside Police, AboutYouUK counselling service and a host of other agencies.



Peer Mentor Programme

We have reintroduced our peer mentor programme to help new year 7 students with their transition to Maghull High School.



Peer Mentors will support with induction days and help settle in new students that may join our school mid year. They will also help with school events such as Open Evenings, Parents' Evenings, fundraising events, promote the work of the Phoenix and will be rewarded for their work.

