



Sport Success Story

This past pupil came to Crosby High as a young boy with significant potential at P.E. He established himself as a member of all the school teams and during the summer athletics programme he began to set the first of many athletics records it seemed he would hold. He also started training with the Everton in the Community programme. However, in the next couple of years things did not go quite as smoothly as we would have hoped. His attendance dropped significantly to only just above 50% and when he was in school his behaviour was disruptive to the point that we could not pick him for any representative games. Everton also felt they could not continue to allow him to attend their programme.

This continued through to year 10. At this point he started a Sports Leader award with our new P.E. teacher Mr Gairn. Together with Mr Gairn's guiding influence and a growing maturity, he settled into a pattern of more regular attendance and better behaviour. In the Merseyside Special Schools Athletics Championships, he did some impressive performances which led to him competing in the National Athletics Championships. He won the 100m and was second in the 200m. He rejoined Everton and went for trials with Liverpool County F.A. This led to him going to national trials and earlier this year he represented England against Wales. He is also studying for a Plumbing qualification at a local F.E. college.

Mr Johnston



Career Success Story

This past pupil came to Crosby High School as a young boy who had self esteem and confidence issues. Within a few months he began to blossom and was elected to the school council. His success in his first year did wonders for his confidence levels and he held his school council position for his five years at Crosby High. He was chosen as part of the prefect team and excelled in the role. He was well liked by both peers and staff and was so inspired by his experience in school he decided to pursue a career in childcare and education.

After leaving school he attended Hugh Baird College for three years where he studied childcare. He returned to Crosby High on a childcare placement and was so successful he was offered a job as a teaching assistant. He has held this post since September 2011.



Attendance Success Story

This pupil joined Crosby High School in Year 9 2012, prior to that she did not regularly attend school and found school difficult. Since becoming part of our community she is thriving and is very happy. Her attendance is now 90% and in school this pupil shows an excellent attitude to her studies. In a recent spring tracking April 2013 this pupil is on track in 100% of her subjects and making particularly good progress in English, where her reading age is an impressive 12 years 3 months.

This pupil is benefiting from support work through pupil premium. The literacy team have engaged her in positive people work where she can understand and explore her own self esteem and strategies in coping with difficult situations. This pupil has received nine achievement awards this year including four pupil of the week. A brilliant turn around in twelve months.

Mr Dixon



Pupil Premium Success Story Literacy

The English subject at Crosby High concentrates on four elements, reading, writing, speaking and listening. Those pupils with Pupil Premium entitlement have been concentrating on the writing element. All pupils have been fantastic to work with and have shown a willingness to learn and improve their literacy skills.

One particular pupil in Year 9 has stood out for his eagerness to improve his writing skills. He has been involved in small group workshops improving on his sentence structure and punctuation. He has been receiving and completing extra homework and has become extremely confident when trying more complex sentence structures. He is always the first to arrive at the workshops and the last to leave. Due to his improved confidence in his own ability, his targets and levels have improved significantly. A great achievement, well done

Ms McKeown





Learning Mentor Success Story

This pupil demonstrates the impact a strong mentoring can make. Struggling with dynamics, staff relationships and concerns at home this pupil was referred for mentoring. He quickly identified 'making friends' as the area he most wanted to improve upon.

Through existing strong links with community groups, referrals were made for extra curricular activities. A change of form class was implemented to alleviate peer group problems, and home school links were better established, thus enabling difficulties to be resolved quickly and efficiently. Six months on and this pupil is happy, has a good circle of friends, enjoys an active social life and is more settled in school.

Clare Colton





Pupil Premium Success Story Numeracy

Summer 2012 Tracking showed that there were 16 pupils with pupil premium entitlement who were below target in Maths.

Latest tracking shows that this figure has fallen to two pupils. On a more personal level, a pupil in Year 9 was below target in the summer tracking. He has been working with me on a regular basis, in class but also in his own time. He has been receiving extra homework and I have set him regular tasks on My Maths which he has always completed. I would say this pupils barrier to learning was confidence in his own ability. This has grown considerably in Year 9 and I would say with some confidence that, in some areas he is working above his end of year target.

Ms Donagh

