



Biddenham

International School & Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer

At Biddenham School we offer several different interventions designed to help students to learn to cope with the new pressures and changes they encounter as they start secondary school, and enter adolescence. Some interventions are Key Stage three specific; others are used across all year groups.

Key Stage 3 Examples are:

- Volcano in my tummy - for help controlling anger and frustration
- Staff mentor - for help with social situations and guidance
- Sixth form mentor - for either academic support, or as a role model
- Social stories - for help with social situations and exploring outcomes
- SSG develop - outside agency to support good behaviour choices
- Inclusion room - time away from the main body of students, where individuals receive 1:1 or small group work on particular areas. For example on positive relationships and reflection.
- Report system - providing targets to students by specific member of staff to monitor and address concerns, resulting in students having manageable goals and milestones this can be positive or developmental reporting
- Positive report - to help improve self esteem and provide motivation
- Restorative justice - to help repair and rebuild relationships that need assistance, peer-peer and student-staff
- Counselling service - access to a trained professional in school
- Sports leaders to help raise self esteem
- Attending extracurricular clubs across different subject areas to empower students outside of the classroom so that they can transfer skills back into the classroom

This list is an example of just some of the interventions we can offer to support your child. Not all interventions are suitable for all individuals and some have a limited number of participants.

If you have any questions about any of the examples, or would like to discuss interventions that may be suitable for your child, please contact their form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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