

Beverley Grammar School

Student Support Team

Because every child matters

Beverley Grammar School pioneers a multi-agency approach to student welfare. We have our own social worker, and continue to demonstrate our commitment to supporting students as shown by the setting up of a dedicated Student Support Team.

The team includes professionals and specialist staff from a variety of backgrounds: including social work, counselling, education welfare, careers guidance, Connexions, and learning support. Beverley Grammar School is also an approved placement for social workers in training.

Based in its own complex on the school site, the team is at the heart of an even wider network of support for our pupils. Day-to-day contact and liaison with Learning Co-ordinators and other teaching staff, along with the team's strong links with other outside agencies, ensures that support is co-ordinated and that the individual needs of each student are addressed throughout their school life.

We operate an open door policy for students looking for help and guidance on a wide range of issues and problems that might otherwise impact on their education and aspirations for the future. We believe we can make a difference.



Gillian Todd, Deputy Headteacher (Senior Leader in charge of Child Protection)

Mrs Todd also teaches English.



Mark Parish (Year 7 Learning Co-ordinator)

Mr Parish is also in charge of Biology across the school.
Mr Parish leads the Year 7 Team building days.



Steve Macklin (Year 8 Learning Co-ordinator)

Mr Macklin also teaches PE.



Paul Gibson (Year 9 Learning Co-ordinator)

Mr Gibson also teaches Geography.



Richard Walters (Year 10 Learning Co-ordinator)

Mr Walters is also the Head of the PE Department. Mr Walters Organises 'Sports Day', and 'Festival Day'.



Phil Spilsbury (Year 11 Learning Co-ordinator)

Mr Spilsbury also teaches Chemistry. He liaises closely with Mr Jones to ensure that your son receives appropriate information and guidance relating to Careers.

Mr Spilsbury also supervises 'Gym Club' after school.



Carole Feather (Attendance Officer)

Mrs Feather may contact you if we need to clarify any issues surrounding your child's attendance.



Joya Chisholm (School Social/Child Protection Co-ordinator)

Mrs Chisholm is here to enable any pupil to come and talk if they are concerned about any issues. She liaises closely in a multi-agency capacity, supporting parents as needed. Mrs Chisholm runs the Social Area at lunchtimes, so that vulnerable pupils have a supported area in which to relax. This is attended by a multi-agency team.



Debra Redmore (Learning Mentor)

Mrs Redmore's role is predominantly working with Yr11 Students who are not working to fulfil their potential. Mrs Redmore also leads our 'Peer Mentoring' programme, where Year 8 students are trained to mentor Year 7 students.



Deborah Elgey (Student Support Administrative Assistant)

Mrs Elgey keeps our records up to date.



Lester Jones (Assistant Headteacher)

Mr Jones is in charge of Careers, Connexions and alternative learning provision in KS4.

Mr Jones also teaches Learn to Learn to Year 7.