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Appendix 4.1

Positive Futures Testimonial

Westbridge PRU has worked with Positive Futures for a number of years.

They provide us with alternative activity based programmes which engage with our client group.

As a KS4 PRU in Ipswich this can be a challenge and the Positive Futures Team are able to effectively deliver a 'sports and activity' session which is now in its 3rd Year. An additional spin off is that students can, and do join locally run sessions out of school time as they know the coaching staff and feel more comfortable with that.

Positive Futures have endeavored to create packages using more varied activities to support and work with our students in less familiar settings. This only works due to the positive relationships built up over time by the staff with the group.

We have at times had 40% of our client group accessing the sessions run by Positive Futures, which is a phenomenal take up from a traditionally disengaged group of students. Something must be working well for that to happen.

The impact the Positive Futures programme has on our students both inside and outside of their education is significant.

Carey Fish
Deputy Head
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