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The Bromfords School has a long-standing relationship with CSS in supporting young people to access mainstream education, including both our own students and those from other settings across Essex who have been permanently excluded and are ready to return to mainstream education.

We have successfully supported a number of young people through CSS's structured programme, which has benefited both the students and our school. Three key aspects have been critical to this success:

Transparency: CSS maintain clear and open communication about expectations, procedures, and concerns from the outset. This enables us to work collaboratively and make informed decisions in the best interests of the young people and our own school setting.

Support: CSS provide practical support throughout the reintegration process, offering realistic and constructive guidance. At no point have we felt left to manage challenges alone – it is very much a partnership approach, enabling us to make appropriate decisions, including ending placements when necessary, in a managed and supportive way.

Responsiveness: CSS demonstrate excellent responsiveness to our queries and concerns. Their team is accessible and provides timely support, which is invaluable in managing what can be a sensitive reintegration process.

CSS's professional, transparent, and collaborative approach has made this challenging and important work both manageable and successful.

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