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The Basildon Academies have maintained a longstanding and highly effective partnership with CSS, working collaboratively to ensure that young people in our community are afforded the highest quality educational opportunities and equitable access to Aspire, Believe and Achieve.

Most recently, we were pleased to offer a Year 11 student, previously permanently excluded from another local school, a trial placement at our Upper Academy.

CSS played a pivotal role in facilitating this transition, ensuring we were fully equipped with the necessary information to provide appropriate support and tailored provision.

Prior to the student's arrival, CSS proactively engaged with our teaching staff to share successful strategies relevant background context, and coordinated meetings with parents, mentoring sessions, support plans, and observational opportunities.

Within his first two weeks, the student earned 45 achievement points—a testament to the positive impact of the support framework in place.

When concerns arose regarding punctuality to lessons, CSS responded immediately, convening with the student and key school personnel to identify potential barriers and collaboratively explore solutions.

We firmly believe that every young person deserves access to a mainstream, inclusive educational environment. Our trusted relationship with CSS enables us to confidently offer students a renewed opportunity to thrive and be successful.

Regards,

Gary Smith
Chief Executive Officer
The Basildon Academies Trust