**The All Saints Aspire Hub**

At All Saints we have seen a marked increase in the number of pupils who are regularly presenting with challenging behaviours.  Alongside these challenging behaviours, we are also seeing a number of students whose mental wellbeing and emotional development has been negatively impacted by their experiences over the last two years as well as an increase in additional provision required for SEND students.  Some of these students are not able to cope within the usual classroom environment and their actions often have a negative impact upon the learning of others.

In order to meet the needs of these students, it is necessary to explore ways of providing an alternative curriculum which will:

* Re-engage them in their learning
* Enable them to develop skills which will help them to cope in a mainstream classroom
* Support their mental wellbeing
* Develop a greater level of resilience
* Support the development of interpersonal skills so that they can enjoy positive relationships with others
* Develop their sense of self-worth so that they can envisage a successful and happy life in the future
* Educate them on future education and career opportunities
* Inspire them to achieve and to have ambition for their future

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