

Parent Involvement

What is the PIP Programme?

PIP stands for Parents in Partnership. It is a collection of information about Turves Green Boys and our policies, an outline of the wider personal support we provide for students, information about some wider issues which may affect students and links to external websites and support. The PIP programme also encourages parents sharing information about their sons' life outside of school which may affect their behaviour and experiences in school. We have a wealth of information on the school website to enable you to talk openly to your son about any issues he may be facing including: Anger and Challenging Behaviour, Bereavement, Health issues, Mental Health, Covid related Anxiety, Exam Stress and revision techniques, Criminal Activity (including substance abuse, gangs and knife crime) and Bullying (for both the victim and the perpetrator) and Sex and Relationships.

The main purpose of launching PIP is to:

- Allow us to better support our pupils in school by opening regular communication with parents about their sons' wellbeing and life both in and outside of school.
- To share key information with parents about issues we are tackling through school to enable students to discuss these issues at home such as sex and relationships education (SRE), knife crime, internet safety and health issues.
- To provide parents, many of whom are sole parents or from deprived backgrounds, with external information about wider issues which may affect their son and where to get help from outside of school.
- To inform parents of the policies and procedures we have in place for key issues such as bereavement, mental health support and bullying.
- To improve our services for students particularly around mental health and bereavement by allowing parents to know that we have a dedicated mental health lead and a new MH referral process with a wealth of support available should they feel that their child needs it.

What impact will this have?

- Parents have a better understanding of the wider support the school can offer both them and their son.
- Pupils are happier and healthier in school and this leads to an improvement in both attainment and behaviour.
- PSHE and the Form Time programme is more successful with the support of parents and a continuation of important conversations at home.
- MH and Personal Development will be firmly embedded as part of the whole school ethos and will satisfy OFSTED and National expectations around personal development.

The Turves Green Boy's School Website.

The TGBS website will contain comprehensive information aimed at both parents and pupils supporting them in recognising and dealing with various mental health issues. There will also be an A-Z of parent information with links to lots of external providers to support them and their son.