



The Grange

## Kevin's story

The Grange Learning Centre was a fresh new start for Kevin who arrived with a string of suspensions and exclusions from schools and failed foster placements.

Reports highlighted that he found developing and maintaining relationships difficult and the only way he could articulate his feelings was through aggression, which then resulted in him becoming even more isolated.

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## Support

During the initial assessments and time spent with Kevin, it was clear that he had potential and in the right setting he could flourish and thrive. Teaching and pastoral staff alongside our therapy team began to plan and create strategies for him so that he could access a highly differentiated and therapeutic curriculum. To further support Kevin, he also received individualised therapy sessions with our highly experienced Lead Therapist, whilst his dedicated personal tutor focused on supporting his education, well-being, confidence and self-esteem.

## Engaged with learning and life

Fast forward to now and you'll find the Kevin that joined us is described by staff as a 'vibrant young man who takes pride in his appearance and is a valued member of the learning centre's community'. He has developed and maintained friendships and continues to work on developing his interpersonal skills so that he can continue to grow and realise his ambitions for the future. The once disengaged pupil now thoroughly enjoys participating in lessons and is diligently working towards his GCSEs.

Kevin is a young gentleman who has utilised his fresh start to flourish socially, emotionally and academically, ready to achieve his aspirations in life.



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Meet Kevin

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