

Gateway

Support Day 6+ Fixed Term Exclusions, Day 1 LAC, and development of preventative programme to prevent permanent exclusions.

This provision to be known as **Gateway** will:

- Be time limited with clear admissions criteria and outcome expectations
- Offer a range of support to a limited number of pupils
- Offer up to 12 weeks' maximum (60 school days) **Pupils cannot be 'parked' at Gateway for Indefinite time periods**
- support transition back into a mainstream educational placement

The purpose of the Gateway Preventive programme is to:

- Support pupils in their self-management and readiness for learning;
There are 5 main areas linked to this - Self-control and management of behaviour, Social skills, Self-awareness and confidence, Skills for learning, Approach to learning
- The WPES Headteacher & requesting school will determine the length of provision
- WPES has a named member of staff who teaches & supports reintegration to support student return to their referred school or Managed Transfer receiving school.

Please note: Gateway is not a long term provision for secondary aged students - it's a Preventative model

Process

- A WPES Gateway application must be submitted.
- During placement at Gateway, the pupil will be dual roll with WPES and their 'home' school.

The provision

- Gateway dedicated entrance/exit/own playground area/prepared school lunches on site/Specialist staff on site/use of specialist teaching areas to enhance curriculum
- Gateway staff part of the whole WPES staff team - with access to CPD/JDs/PM
- Named Member of Staff from WPES Leadership to oversee programme - wealth of experience in preventative programmes modelling