



Courthouse Junior School

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Recommendation Letter

50-50 SYNC CIC has successfully delivered an early intervention programme at Courthouse Junior School this academic year 2018/19. This has already contributed to the schools new intake for 2019/20 increasing.

Their 50-50 LAB software system is character-skill based and is integrated within the school curriculum. Teaching staff use the system predominately for core subjects to help the pupils stay on task and make progress over time. It helps to improve pupil engagement and minimises low level disruptive behaviour. The system can identify pupils requiring additional support in their learning and behaviour so we can quickly apply interventions.

The LAB system has been instrumental in helping to promote a positive learning culture in the School. It will also support Ofsted's new framework with particular reference to evidencing Personal Development and Attitudes and Behaviour judgements.

Their break and lunchtime intervention zones help to promote safe play and provides opportunities for pupils to practice responsibility and leadership. This programme has dramatically reduced behavioural and first aid incidents and helped with transition around school.

They deliver an Intensive Pupil Support (IPS) programme which supports pupils with various behaviour and learning needs, including those with challenging behaviour or at high risk of fixed term exclusion.

The 50-50 programmes and systems enhance pupils' emotional self-regulation, emotional resilience and have helped to create a more calm and safe environment around the School. This improves the quality of learning back in the classroom. Teachers have commented that the 50-50 LAB system has helped them create a better learning environment and improved classroom behaviour management.

Parents have been very receptive to this new system and approach. They often log into the 50-50 LAB system to see their child's daily scores and the awards that have been unlocked.

I would highly recommend 50-50 SYNC's services and software to any other schools.

Nick Hart

Head Teacher – Courthouse Junior School