



**Valued  
Inspired  
Prepared**



Name: Evan

Age: 12 Year 7

#### The WOW!

(what other people say about me)

Evan attends full time and is a remarkable learner. He was awarded the Towler cup for achievement in his first term at Westhaven due to his progress with attendance and self regulation skills.

Evan also now attends a higher level maths group without his tutor or known support staff.

Evan's attendance is now 69.4% and continuously rising.

#### My Westhaven journey

Evan joined Westhaven in this year having previously struggled to attend his mainstream primary. Evan's attendance at primary was very low. Evan attended the transition days in June and July and within these struggled at times; struggling to attend and then struggling to return home.

When starting school at Westhaven Evan was given a flexible part time timetable. This started as an hour and was increased gradually. The increase was led by Evan and with suggestions from staff. Evan developed a positive relationship with some key staff who would sometimes support him to cross the threshold when he appeared anxious. During lessons and time Evan was in school a flexible approach to build trust was taken and Evan used agreed sensory breaks as needed.

Evan has been taught further self regulation skills and processing skills as well as taking part in a therapy group.