**Case studies for students leaving Shenfield High School: Apr 2018 – Apr 2019**

**To keep a rolling log of case studies about students who leave our school midterm for 12 months in any year. To act on patterns if required.**

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| **Name** | **Year (at dep.)** | **Left** | **Case studies** |
| SA | 9 | September 18 | Family moved – transferred to Sawston Village College. |
| KB | 7 | June 18 | Family moved to Colchester, K transferred to Phillip Morant School |
| SB | 9 | June 18 | Family moved to Colchester, S transferred to Phillip Morant School |
| ZB | 12 | July 18 | Veterinary Nurse |
| RB | 8 | July 18 | Family moved – transferred to Claydon High school |
| DB | 8 | Jan 19 | Wellbeing managed move at family’s request to BCHS |
| NB | 12 | September 18 | Transferred to Coopers School |
| LB | 13 | October 18 | Apprenticeship in hairdressing. |
| MB | 12 | November 18 | Going to work at Actz Entertainment Agency. |
| CB | 12 | July 18 | Chelmsford College to study beauty. |
| MC | 7 | Dec 18 | Place came up at St Martins – friends there - chose to transfer. |
| AC | 9 | Dec 18 | Friendship issues – a place came up at St martins so went for a fresh start. |
| KC | 13 | June 18 | Leaving due to ill health but will leave with a Sociology As level and a Media A level. Left Education. |
| AC | 9 | September 18 | Joined us in September 17 from being home schooled. Appeared to have settled well with no issues, but mum decided to home school again. No issues or concerns. LA informed. |
| JE | 13 | September 18 | Left to work at Havering council. |
| MD | 8 | Apr 19 | Friendship issues – became school refuser. Mum decided to withdraw and Home educate. LA informed. |
| KE | 7 | September 18 | Family moved home – enrolled at Appleton School, Benfleet. |
| BE | 7 | May 18 | The request to Home school came out of the blue. The school attempted to set up meetings with the parent and also home visit to no avail. The have been safeguarding issues in the past and the school informed the Local Authority about our reservations. SC assessed and returned NFA. |
| BE | 8 | May 18 | The request to Home school came out of the blue. The school attempted to set up meetings with the parent and also home visit to no avail. The have been safeguarding issues in the past and the school informed the Local Authority about our reservations. SC assessed and returned NFA. |
| LE | 12 | June 18 | Decision to restart Y12 in September at Chelmsford College |
| SF | 12 | July 18 | Construction Academy |
| LF | 12 | Jan 19 | Next Chapter Estate Agents |
| CF | 10 | Nov 18 | Left to join Drapers Academy – nearer to where the family lived. |
| RF | 8 | Nov 18 | Left to join Drapers Academy – nearer to where the family lived. |
| HF | 12 | Jan 19 | Apprenticeship |
| SG | 12 | Apr 19 | National skills Agency |
| YG | 9 | Mar 19 | Moved to school closer to home – Gray’s Girls school |
| CG | 12 | May 18 | Destination unknown. |
| PG | 7 | Feb 19 | Withdrawn to a private school. |
| SG | 7 | May 18 | Family has moved out of the area. Shantay has enrolled at a new school. |
| PH | 10 | July 18 | Referred to CSS following extreme behaviour sanctions in April 18. Settled there and taken onto CSS roll in July 18. |
| KH | 7 | Feb 19 | Family moved to Norfolk |
| MH | 12 | July 18 | DAB lifts and electrical services apprenticeship |
| JH | 12 | July 18 | ACE Travel – Apprenticeship. |
| JJ | 12 | June 18 | Starting an engineering course at Chelmsford College |
| TJ | 12 | July 18 | Started apprenticeship with a local firm ‘ignite signs’. |
| AJ | 12 | June 18 | Mechanical engineering apprenticeship. |
| AL | 12 | July 18 | Havering college – level 3 applied science. |
| JK | 12 | July 18 | Full time employment with training – Nuffield Hospital. |
| TM | 10 | July 18 | Referred to CSS following extreme behaviour sanctions in May 18. Settled there and taken onto CSS roll in July 18. |
| GM | 8 | June 18 | Friendship issues here – complicated by her mother being rude about some of the other girls in the group on social media and not accepting our conversation with her regards the inappropriateness of that. Has moved to Brentwood County High School. |
| SM | 8 | July 18 | Initially joined us in September 16 and then moved after 3 weeks and moved school, then came back October 16 – but journey difficult – so transferred again to Bowers Park |
| CM | 12 | July 18 | LJB – CTTV company |
| FN | 7 | June 18 | Family moved out of area. Transferred to Lord Thomas Audley school |
| SN | 12 | July 18 | Endeavour Special school – apprenticeship. |
| LO | 12 | July 18 | Apprenticeship in accounting |
| JO | 9 | Feb 19 | Alternative |education to havering statutory assessment service. Case study available. |
| LP | 12 | July 18 | Giffords Primary School - apprenticeship |
| EP | 11 | Oct 18 | Positive referral level 1 to CSS |
| LP | 9 | May 18 | Family moved from area, so moved to Malthsu School. |
| JS | 12 | June 18 | Bricklaying at college + working to join TeamGB at next Olympics for boxing. |
| AS | 10 | April 18 | Behaviour was such that we had exhausted our strategies. Successful Managed Move to St Martins. |
| LS | 12 | June 18 | Suffered from high anxiety regards exams. Refused to take mock exams. Applied for and acquired a place at Writtle College studying Equine studies. |
| IS | 7 | April 18 | Stayed on roll after his brother moved to their local school (May 17), but the travelling has been too much and he has now moved to Langdon Academy School, East Ham. |
| JS | 13 | Oct 18 | To work at ATL Haulage. |
| MS | 7 | Feb 19 | To go to a school nearer to her home |
| IS | 7 | October  18 | Appeal to Chelmsford grammar school successful – moved to Chelmsford County High School. |
| KS | 7 | Nov 18 | Permanent Exclusion to CSS. |
| IS | 8 | June 18 | Friendship issues were on going and Issy felt that she could make a fresh start at St martins when a place became available. Mum remained complimentary about SHS but moved her daughter when she insisted. |
| RS | 12 | Dec 18 | Moving area – will be attending a new 6th form. Ormiston Academy |
| PT | 12 | July 18 | Chelmsford College |
| PT | 10 | September 18 | Joined us from Gable Hall school in June 18. No issues known. Parent removed her in September saying she had not settled and sent a letter to say she was Home schooling her. LA informed. |
| ST | 7 | Apr 19 | Long term school refuser. Intensive intervention. Attendance compliance team. Family decided to Home school. LA informed, home visit carried out by them. Case study available. |
| OV | 13 | Nov 18 | Finance assistant at The Backstage Centre, Purfleet. |
| CY | 12 | July 18 | Family moved – transferred to William De Ferrers school. |

**12 calendar month overview:**

**Reasons for midterm move:**

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| **Reason** | **Key** | **Number of students Sept 2017 – Sept 2018** | **Number of students Apr 2018 - 2019** |
| Apprenticeship, Education or training (6th form) |  | 27 | 27 |
| Other |  | 4 | 4 |
| Moved to nearer home or to relocation. |  | 31 | 19 |
| Fresh start |  | 4 | 3 |
| Home educate |  | 10 | 6 |
| Not able to meet SHS expectations issue |  | 3 | 5 |
| **Total** |  | **79** | **64** |

**Year group breakdown:**

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| **Yr group** | **Year 2017 - 2018**  **(Absolute total)** | **Year 2018 – 2019 (running total)** |
| **7** | 10 | 8 |
| **8** | 7 | 2 |
| **9** | 7 | 5 |
| **10** | 12 | 2 |
| **11** | 0 | 1 |
| **12** | 21 | 6 |
| **13** | 4 | 4 |

**Analysis:**

The number of students leaving us midterm has started to decrease. The largest numbers are in the 6th form cohort where young people are leaving to apprenticeships or jobs. Across the year groups, the largest numbers are students whose families move away or they move to a closer school to their homes, having joined us out of area in the first place.

There are a small number of families choosing to home school. The national picture shows a rise of 40% in every authority of families deciding to home school children. We know this is a major Safeguarding risk and we have a robust response to this choice, which involves the local authority and the new Attendance Compliance Team. The reasons that the families on the list have given for this choice are currently as follows:

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| **Reason given** | **Number of students affected** |
| Family would not give reason. LA and social care referred.  LA referred. | 2  1 |
| Long term school refuser | 1 |
| Not settled | 1 |
| Unresolvable friendship issues | 1 |

Nationally, the main reason given for HS is child anxiety or avoiding exclusion. Neither of these factors are borne out in our figures – mainly due to the intensive support given to students and families when anxiety is diagnosed. We feel that 3/6 children removed by their families this year are doing so because the parents do not want to be prosecuted for non-attendance of their children. 0/6 children were under any threat of exclusion, and 1/6 children had been identified as having potential mental health issues via our screening processes. However, there are two 6th formers who have left citing extreme exam stress/mental health issues, which were known about and support was put in place, but the term home schooling does not apply to this age group, and as young adults, students on 6th form courses often make choices like this for themselves.

Discussions about ensuring 6th formers are on appropriate courses are always on going, and the mental health support to this cohort has been stepped up with the addition of a named mentor for this year group from our partner agency BCWT, who is also a member of our Interventions Team, and who is running additional exam stress strategy classes.