Benefits of Study Support

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For the Local Authority

- delivery of national strategies
- C&YP Plan & meeting 5 ECM Outcomes
- impact on SAT/GCSE targets
- involving C&YP in planning
- improving the life chances of all C&YP

For the Community

- improving school & community links
- reduction in nuisance & low level crime
- involvement of C&YP in volunteering & community service projects
- opportunities for the community to volunteer for projects
- possible employment as tutors, mentors or coaches
- introducing C&YP to participate in democracy
- improved image of C&YP
- C&YP values as a resource for community development

Children & Young People (C&YP)

- Improved self esteem
- greater confidence
- strengthened basic, physical & communication skills,
- social skills, including conflict resolution
- self-management skills,anger management & resilience
- good habits for learning
- ...leading to...
  - improved attendance, punctuality & ready for learning
  - improved engagement with school & learning
  - improved behaviour toward others
  - removal of personal barriers to learning
  - broader horizons & higher aspirations
  - greater involvement & participation in school
  - greater responsibility for own learning
  - better able to visualise 'future self'
  - ...resulting in...
    - greater achievement in a wide range of areas
    - higher attainment in school
    - improved life chances

For Parents / Carers

- C&YP are engaged in positive activities in a safe place
- less boredom & lethargy
- activities can be shared with siblings & parents/ carers
- improvement in self-image leads to more positive behaviour
- happier C&YP & families
- can be linked with childcare

For schools & staff

- learners are better prepared for formal learning
- improved behaviour in lessons
- improved conduct around school & local community
- reduction in incidents of bullying
- targeted support for specific individuals
- potential contribution to the 5 ECM outcomes
- contributition to the Extended Schools core offer
- greater involvement of C&YP in school life
- positive impact on the curriculum
- teachers & other adults interact with C&YP in a more informal setting