

VisionWorks at The Corsham School

A Specialist Visual Arts College

"VisionWorks has made a significant contribution to The Corsham School's outstanding value added measures. We are in the top 3% nationally and VisionWorks has helped by fostering independent learning and encouraging students to take responsibility for their own behaviour." **Martin Williams, Head Teacher**

<p>A new vision for pupil welfare</p>	<p>VisionWorks has been trialled at The Corsham School since 2002. One of several initiatives to raise standards of pupil welfare and academic performance, VisionWorks is recognised as a vital element in its success. Students have received one 20-minute VisionWorks session per week.</p>
<p>How it began</p>	<p>VisionWorks was introduced to Year 7 tutor groups in 2002 and has been rolled out across all KS3 year groups. VisionWorks training introduced the tutor team to the practical principles of EI and best use of the programme.</p>
<p>VisionWorks for Students</p>	<p>Students report they...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel safer and supported in school by the programme • Are more able to take responsibility for themselves and their learning • Have established stronger and more inclusive friendships • Are more actively engaged with their tutor groups • Have raised record amounts for charity
<p>VisionWorks for Teachers</p>	<p>Teachers report they have...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A framework for better communication with their students • Better understanding of the issues their students face • A common language to deal with conflict and differences • More cohesive, bonded and tolerant tutor groups • A way to avoid tutor time being 'dead time'
<p>VisionWorks for Schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 35% reduction in reported incidents of bad behaviour • A shift towards more profound and personalised learning • SSAT's 'Individual School Award for Creativity and Enterprise 2006' • Membership of SSAT's Value Added Club • Has provided positive evidence for the SEF <p>2007 GCSE exam results for Year 12 students, the first group exposed to VisionWorks throughout their time at the School, indicate a significant plus in the CVA (Contextual Value-Added) score for KS2 to KS4. This was 1010.3, putting The Corsham School in the top 25% of schools nationally.</p>