



Every Child, Every Day

- Myth \implies Friday is a half day.
- Fact → Friday is over 70% of daily learning.

Miss a Friday = Miss most of a day!



Meet the Pupil Support Officers



Ms Jude Todd Pupil Support Officer Dundas House

Ms Amy McBrierty Pupil Support Officer Enhanced Support Base TBC Pupil Support Officer Hopetoun House



Mr Pete Nicol Pupil Support Officer Wellbeing Hub



Ms Jessica Keown Pupil Support Officer Rosebery House



Ms Sandie Fawl Pupil Support Officer Forth House

Pupil Support Officer Role

There are 6 Pupil Support Officers (PSO) at Queensferry High School, each of whom are attached to either a house or a department. The role of the PSO has a varied remit including group and individual work with young people around mental health and wellbeing. A large part of this remit centres around aiding the increase of a young person's attendance.

High attendance at school is widely known within education to be directly linked to positive outcomes, not only in academic achievements but also with good mental health, resilience, peer relationships and general wellbeing. Absences quickly add up as can be seen from the previous graphic, along with the negative impact from them.

The PSO affiliated with the young person's house/department is able to offer a wide range of support measures designed to increase attendance depending on the barriers the young person is experiencing. If you feel your young person is experiencing difficulties in coming to school please contact the PSO for their house to discuss the support available. This is easily done by contacting the school office and asking to speak with the PSO of the desired house or department.

Further guidance and useful websites can be found at HWB and ASN Supports for Pupils and Parent/Carers

Or scan the QR code below to go to Queensferry High School Website