

Healdswood Infant and Nursery School Statement of Mental Health



Moral Purpose

At Healdswood Infant and Nursery School we are determined to see each and every individual thrive!! We believe, we work hard to make our children, our parents, our wider community believe in our vision and intent. We strive for belonging; for not only our children to belong but also our staff, our parents and the wider community, working in unison to empower our children's well-being. We act resilient; whatever challenges we are faced with we face together and see things through to the end. Finally, we engage; we do not sit on the side lines, we get involved, interact, go back and forth and ensure that not only the children, but all the adults within are community engage also.

These are intertwined with our school's curriculum intent statement, our vision, and our learning powers, in particular: 'have a go hero' 'keep it up captain' 'team effort expert' and 'learning legend'.

Our moral purpose can therefore be summarised below -

Belief

Belonging

Resilience

Engagement

What Inclusion and Effective Mental Health Interventions mean to us:

- It is our moral imperative for the child to stay at the forefront of each and every action we take
- There is no 'one size fits all model' everything is individualised
- Children feel listened to, heard, understood and cared for
- Behavioural expectations are clear and understood
- Praise and reward take priority
- Children are present- attendance matters
- Interventions are evidence based
- Reflection and evaluation are part of every cycle
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Expectations of each other:

- Keeping Young People Safe in Education Part 1- read and understood
- Ensure a good understanding of our school code of conduct, behaviour policy, safeguarding and attendance policies
- Mutual respect is shown to all individuals 'treat others as you would like to be treated'
- Engagement with wider community outreach





Safeguarding

Safeguarding comes first Staff training is conducted annually with constant reminders and updates shared with all staff Staff induction processes including safeguarding training All staff have read KCSIE 2021 Part 1 and understand this document Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility Concerns are logged on CPOMS The Head Teacher and Assistant Head Teacher's are experts in this field

Attendance

Attendance is everyone's responsibility Attendance officers check in with students with persistent absence Class Dojo allows teachers and parents to communicate easily about attendance/absence We work as a team to try to remove barriers to good school attendance First response attendance policy in place- if they are not in school we chase them up straight away to find out why Incentives to encourage punctuality Take each child and their needs on a case-by-case basis

Behaviour

Behaviour for learning is evidenced throughout the school community We work on a positive behaviour strategy- 'Healdswood Behaviour Tower' Praise for positive behaviour takes precedence over consequences Take each child and their needs on a case-by-case basis We involve parents in supporting their child to improve their behaviour

Curriculum

Mental health is intertwined into many aspects of the school curriculum Learning powers, taught through assemblies and continually throughout school life PSHE has important links with mental well-being- keeping health, positive relationships All areas are research based Assessments and questionnaires are carried out to measure impact

Nurture Provision

Individualised support is driven by our moral purpose We intervene early The interventions we deliver are evidence based We monitor effectiveness and impact of our interventions We fully involve parents in this process We offer a large range of interventions to suit different needs Mental health and well-being are of high importance within our setting