

Emotional Health and Well-being – Whole School Evaluation

This evaluation tool is based on the Department for Education’s guidance, Mental health and behaviour in schools (2016)

	What’s working well?	How do we know?	What needs to happen next?
<p>A committed senior management team <i>Setting a culture within the school that values all pupils; allows them to feel a sense of belonging; and makes it possible to talk about problems in a non-stigmatising way</i></p>			
<p>An ethos of high expectations for all pupils with consistently applied support <i>Includes clear policies on behaviour and bullying that set out the responsibilities of everyone in the school. These should be available, understood and consistently applied by all</i></p>			
<p>An effective strategic role for the SENCO <i>Ensuring that all adults understand their responsibilities to pupils with SEND including those with persistent mental health difficulties</i></p>			
<p>Working with parents and carers as well as with the pupils themselves <i>Ensuring their opinions and wishes are taken into account and that they are kept fully informed so they can participate in decisions taken about them</i></p>			
<p>Continuous professional development for staff <i>Making clear that promoting good mental health is the responsibility of all members of staff, informs them about early signs of mental health problems and what to do if they have spotted an issue</i></p>			
<p>Clear systems and processes to help staff identify children and young people with possible mental health problems <i>Providing routes to escalate issues with clear referral and accountability systems</i></p>			
<p>Working with others to provide interventions for pupils with mental health problems that use a graduated approach to inform a clear cycle of support</p>			

<i>Assessment to establish analysis of need; a support plan; action to provide support; regular reviews</i>			
A healthy school approach to promoting the health and well-being of all pupils in the school <i>Priorities set out in school strategic planning with clear actions, measures of success and monitoring arrangements</i>			