

Statement of Mental Health and Pastoral Intent

Hayes Meadow Primary School is committed and passionate in making a difference to the lives of our children. We believe in teamwork; working together with teachers, support staff, colleagues from the wider school community, parents and carers and most importantly, the young people in our school. We act with determination and resilience. Whatever issues we may face, we always support, react and work together. Finally, we are committed to making a difference by being active participants in our young people's lives; by ensuring children learn what they can do to maintain positive mental health and how to ask for help when this changes. This is a reflection on our school values and motto 'Be the Best We Can Be'.

Our moral purpose can therefore be summarised as developing values, knowledge, skills, confidence and a love for learning to ensure our children become successful throughout their life.

Our support of pupils is always child centred, whether that be through a targeted or group based approach; nurture groups, forest school, Lego Therapy or yoga.

Early identification is key to addressing any issues and they may include attendance, physical indicators, family circumstances and negative behaviour patterns.

Communication between staff members and evidence based practice should always be followed.