



As you may have already heard The Walnuts School is working towards achieving a whole-school award focused on ensuring effective practice and provision is in place that promotes the emotional wellbeing and mental health of both staff and pupils.

The award focuses on embedding an ethos where mental health is regarded as the responsibility of all.

With this award, schools can:

- Show their commitment to promoting mental health as part of school life
- Improve the emotional wellbeing of their staff and pupils
- Ensure mental health problems are identified early and appropriate support is provided
- Offer provision and interventions that matches the needs of its pupils and staff
- Engage the whole-school community in the importance of mental health awareness
- Capture the views of parents, pupils and teachers on mental health issues

In the first phase of working towards this award a Change Team has been appointed to complete a school self-evaluation process and then draw up an action plan to help achieve the necessary standards.

Please don't hesitate to ask for more information!

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