# SAINT AIDAN'S



# Church of England High School

## Mental Health & Wellbeing Provision

What are the concerns?	Who should deal	How will we respond?
For example: Minor illness Friendship concerns Arguments with peers/family Low level worries usual for the age-group Self-care support Tier 1: Universal Level Support What are the concerns? For example: Low mood that continues over a period of time (or a series of short periods) Repeated friendship issues	Who should deal with this? Class teacher/form tutor/TA/Pastoral Support Team  Who should deal with this? Form tutor/Head of Year/Pastoral Support Team	<ul> <li>How will we respond?</li> <li>Listen and provide reassurance</li> <li>Meet and provide advice and guidance</li> <li>Inform relevant staff and monitor</li> <li>Discuss with parents if necessary</li> <li>Escalate to Tier 1 if necessary and in discussion with our Pastoral Support Team</li> <li>How will we respond?</li> <li>Inform relevant staff</li> <li>Complete a pastoral log in order to monitor the situation</li> <li>Discuss with parents</li> <li>Arrange appropriate pastoral support</li> </ul>
Anxiety around a specific issue in school/home Disruption/difficulties at home Bereavement of extended family member Sleep Hygiene Low resilience Deterioration in attitude, effort, learning.		<ul> <li>Involve SENDCo if necessary</li> <li>Refer to Shine: Mental Health Support Team if agreed</li> <li>Escalate to Tier 2 if necessary and in discussion with our Pastoral Support Team</li> <li>Move to Tier 0 if support reduces the need.</li> </ul>
Tier 2: Targeted Support		
What are the concerns? For example: Persistent low mood or difficulties regulating emotions Attachment difficulties Bereavement of close family member Self-harming behaviours	Who should deal with this? Head of Year/Pastoral Support Team/DSL/SENDCo	<ul> <li>How will we respond?</li> <li>Inform relevant staff</li> <li>Complete a pastoral log in order to monitor the situation</li> <li>Senior staff to discuss with parents</li> </ul>

Suspected eating disorders Risk-taking behaviour Issues with identity causing low mood Attendance concerns Significant difficulties in the home		<ul> <li>Arrange appropriate pastoral support in-house or via external agencies if a referral is relevant.</li> <li>Refer to School Nurse</li> <li>Consider opening an Early Help Assessment.</li> <li>Refer to Shine: Mental Health Support Team if agreed</li> <li>Escalate to Tier 3 if necessary and in discussion with our Pastoral Support Team or other agencies</li> <li>Move to Tier 1 if support reduces the need.</li> </ul>
Tier 3: Personalised Support	1	
What are the concerns? For example: School refusal Diagnosed anxiety disorder Any kind of historical, suspected or ongoing abuse Exploitation Sustained self-harm Suicidal Ideation Complex family needs	Who should deal with this? Head of Year/Senior Pastoral Leaders (AHT/DHT)	<ul> <li>How will we respond?</li> <li>Liaise with other staff within the pastoral team if appropriate</li> <li>Liaise with parents – refer to CASHER or similar for immediate medical assistance</li> <li>Complete Early Help Assessment if appropriate or refer to Children's Social Care.</li> <li>Refer to external services such as CAMHS</li> <li>Explore counselling services – usually a 6 session block</li> <li>Liaise with medical professionals (consultant paediatricians/CAMHS practitioners) regarding school adjustments.</li> <li>Move to Tier 2 if support reduces the need.</li> </ul>

### **Directory of Local and National Services**

#### **Mental Health & Wellbeing**

Name Type of Service/Need Website Link

Youth Therapy In-Person Local Counselling Youth Therapy Info

Childline Information, Advice, Counselling Childline Online

Young Minds Information & Advice <u>youngminds.org.uk</u>

Mind Information & Advice <u>www.mind.org.uk</u>

BEAT Eating Disorders beateatingdisorders.org.uk

DitchtheLabel Mental Health & Relationship Support <u>www.ditchthelabel.org</u>

Kooth App or Online Mental Health Support www.kooth.com

Papyrus Suicide Prevention <u>www.papyrus-uk.org</u>

N-Compass Information, Advice, Counselling www.n-compass.org.uk

Talk Zone Information & Advice <u>Talk Zone/Youth Zone</u>

#### **Bereavement**

Cascade (Trinity Hospice) Counselling & Support <u>Cascade</u>

Winston's Wish Support and Advice <u>Winston's Wish</u>

#### **Substance Misuse**

We Are With You Information & Advice <u>www.wearewithyou.org.uk</u>

Frank Information & Advice <u>www.talktofrank.com</u>

The Hub Information & Advice <u>The Hub Blackpool</u>

#### LGBTQ+

UR Potential Information & Advice <u>UR Potential</u>

The Proud Trust Information & Advice The Proud Trust

Mermaids UK Information & Advice <u>Mermaids UK</u>

#### **Sexual Health**

Connect Lancashire/Blackpool Information & Advice Connect

Brook Information & Advice <u>Brook</u>

LGBT Foundation Information & Advice <u>LGBT Foundation</u>

### **Young Carers**

Blackpool Young Carers Information & Advice <u>www.blackpoolcarers.org</u>

The Children's Society Information & Advice <u>The Children's Society</u>