

13. How will we support your child's emotional and social development?

We recognise that some children have extra emotional and social needs that have to be developed and nurtured. These needs can manifest themselves in a number of ways, including behavioural difficulties, anxiousness, and being uncommunicative.

The emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils is a high priority focus. We have a robust Child Protection Policy, Anti bullying Policy and Positive Behaviour Policy which are actively followed. All classes follow a structured PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) curriculum to support this development. However, for those children who find aspects of this difficult we may offer

- In-school social skills groups, run by trained teaching assistants or the SENDCo. This follows the SEAL Principles (Social and Emotional, Aspects of Learning).
- A Lego club for children to learn how to co-operate with one another in a small group and be responsible for giving and following instructions.
- Lunchtime and playtime support through planned activities and groups.
- Y6 play leaders may be available at lunchtimes to help children to resolve difficulties in a structured and supportive way.

If your child still needs extra support, with your permission the SENDCo will access further support through the Early Help Hub.