

# What support is available for social, emotional and mental health needs?

We recognise that children are at different stages with regard to social, emotional communication, behaviour and interaction, self-esteem and confidence – just as much as they are in their understanding of academic subjects. We believe that all children learn best when they feel secure and happy.

We have developed a comprehensive package of support including:

Two fully-trained, accredited 'Children's Mentors' who create bespoke action plans for supporting both groups and individuals

A specially created nurture building named 'Caterpillars', which children can access at breaktimes and lunchtimes

A fully qualified children's counsellor working in school one day every week

We have a strong PSHE curriculum and pastoral care is an integral part of our school ethos. have access to specialist provision from the Local Authority.

Our Children's mentors and SENDCO are all trained as Mental health First Aiders

