



Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting Positive Well-being and Mental Health for the Whole School Community

Here at Mossley Primary School, we value the health and well-being of all our students and staff so are excited to announce that we have just been awarded the Well-being Award for Schools, administered by Award Place, in partnership with the National Children's Bureau.

The Assessor reported:

"A key strength is the inclusive, Christian whole-school approach taken to promote EMHWP at Mossley School. There is a strong focus on the whole school community, with the children, as individuals, working towards the best they can be! There is an open and caring attitude to the students."

About the Award

There are eight objectives to achieve within the Well-being Award Framework, containing several Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) set out within each. The award focuses on ensuring effective practice and provision is in place that promotes the emotional well-being and mental health of both staff and pupils. The award has enabled us to develop these practices where necessary and help us to ensure that well-being is embedded in the long-term culture of our school. It has helped us to create an ethos where mental health is regarded as the responsibility of all.

With this award, we have demonstrated our commitment to:

- Promoting mental health as part of every day school life
- Improving the emotional well-being of our staff and pupils
- Ensuring mental health problems are identified early and appropriate support provided
- Offering provision and interventions that matches the needs of our pupils and staff
- Promoting the importance of mental health awareness

Mental Health and Well-being are increasingly a central consideration within the school and within the wider community. We have a number of different processes to help students who feel that they may need to talk to someone about their mental health or get the support for someone with something they are concerned about.

The Assessor reported:

"A strong School Council encourages students take responsibility to support each other, there are Ideas boxes and Worry Boxes in all areas. Prayer spaces and quiet corners for calm reflection can be seen in the classrooms. There is an 'Open Door' Policy where parents can e-mail any member of staff or call in to school for a conversation. Strategies to raise awareness and understanding of EMHWB have been integrated into school routines."

Worried about your child's EWBoxMH?

As a school, we take all aspects of a young person's well-being seriously. If you have any concerns as a parent then you can contact *Mrs Mel Schofield* our Family Liaison Officer. Mrs Schofield is in school Monday to Thursday - no appointment necessary.

