

Introduction to our Well-Being Lead

Belong, Explore, Succeed: Warden Hill aims to provide the nurturing conditions for every child to thrive.

Positive Behaviour Policy



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Happy New Year! As we all start to settle back into the routine of the school term, I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and my role as Well-Being Lead here at Warden Hill, which is integral to ensuring that all our children feel confident, safe and happy enough to belong, explore and succeed in our wonderful school.

I think my purpose is best described as:

- to listen without judgement to our children
- to support individual needs
- to provide strategies to help them to develop personally and make the best possible academic progress

I also feel very strongly that I am here for you, our children's families too:

- supporting you through difficult times
- helping you to help your children make the most of their time at Warden Hill both socially and educationally
- working with you to access any support you or they may need, in school or from external agencies

When you or your child might see me?

- You or your child's teacher might feel that your child would benefit from some additional support outside the classroom.
- You might feel that you or your family would benefit from some help or advice.

What you say in here, stays in here

- Everyone, whether parent or child, is assured a confidential ear and a safe place to talk about anything of concern.

How the process works

Before I see your child, I like to meet you, to talk about what you are seeing at home and how you feel we can help. I will also talk to your child's class teacher to get their perspective on things, and only then will I see your child. Sessions only take place if you or your child choose to take part, and I am always happy to rearrange if your child is in the middle of a subject or sport which they would like to complete.

The introductory session (though most of them know me from Forest School anyway) is a chance to get to know each other a little as we complete an "All About Me" form. This allows me to find out who the key people are for them at home and in school, what their daily routine looks like, what they enjoy doing and any challenges they experience. It also gives us the opportunity to discuss any changes that they would find helpful.

Sometimes we are able to deal with a specific issue in one session: your child may just need some help figuring out how to approach a situation. Or it may be that we need to take a little more time exploring potential triggers and by understanding them find strategies to challenge and eventually master them.

If you would like to take the opportunity to talk, please do contact the school office and I will call you back. Alternatively, catch me on the infant or junior gates in the morning. I have half hour sessions from 9-9.30 each day, which you are welcome to book so that we can discuss what we can do to make your child's life at Warden Hill as positive and happy as possible.

I look forward to meeting you

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