

Our Aim

We strive to ensure that every student receives the highest quality education and has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Recognising that each child's circumstances are unique, we understand that engaging in learning can present various challenges and obstacles. As a school community, we are dedicated to doing everything possible to help students overcome these difficulties, ensuring they can access learning effectively.



Meet our team



Mr Sunter

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Head of Pastoral Care



Mr Young

Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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Pastoral Support at Beacon Hill

What do we have to offer and who is here to help.



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What is pastoral support?

At its simplest, pastoral support is the provision a school makes to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of students is looked after. It is an essential foundation upon which learning can take place.

Our pastoral support program

Here at Beacon Hill, we are committed to ensuring all children receive the support they need to thrive. This includes their social and emotional development. We facilitate and continue to develop nurture provisions as well as group and 1:1 support and support for parents/ careers. All of our children are unique, therefore the support we offer is tailored to suit their individual needs.

External agencies we work with

Sometimes our students need additional support to help improve their emotional wellbeing and mental health. When and if this is needed, we will discuss options with parents/ careers and explore the referral processes either via self-referral, GP referral or through ourselves. We have links with external agencies in order to seek additional services should it be needed.

Kooth
Victim Support Cumbria
Trauma-Informed Care
Every Life Matters
Owl Blue
The Freedom Project
Draw and Talk (School based)
Child Bereavement UK
Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership
Decider Skills (School Based)
ELSA Support (School based)
NADT
CAMHS
Cumbria Family Support
Sprial
My Time (Barnardos)
LINK (Barnardos)
BEAT (Eating Disorders)
West Cumbria Careers
Always Another Way
CADAS
Targeted Youth Support Service
Child Centered Policing
Family Action
Safety Net

Areas we can offer support

Bereavement
Self-esteem
Conflict resolution
Friendship issues
Bullying
Challenging behaviour
Friendships
Restorative circles
Transition between classes
Transition between schools
Attendance
Social skills

Benefits of this work

Improved motivation
Raised self-esteem
Increased confidence
Reduced conflict and behavioral problems
Understand feelings
Improved social skills
Improved positive attitude
Reaching full learning potential
Coping mechanisms/skills
Increased positive attitude