

Mandeville's Mental Health and Wellbeing Team



Natalie Richards

Mental Health Lead, Inclusion Manager & Safeguarding Lead

As Mental Health lead my role is to promote well being for all stake holders.

My responsibilities are to:

- lead the wellbeing team
- have a clear vision and action plan
- communicate regularly with children, parents & carers and staff
- plan a range of activities to promote self-care and wellbeing in staff and pupils
- liaise with outside agencies who can support children's mental health and wellbeing

I am regularly on the school gate at the start and end of the day for informal chats with parents and carers.



Mary Straw

SENDCo

I work closely with Natalie to promote wellbeing for all stakeholders. I oversee the provision and support offered to pupils with SEND at Mandeville. I regularly meet with parents and carers and complete annual review for children with EHC Plans.

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Dee Coughlan

Teaching & learning associate

I support children across the school both with their learning and with managing their emotions.

I support wellbeing throughout the school and deliver interventions to small groups and 1:1.

I am regularly in the school office at the start and end of the day for informal chats with parents and carers.



Jon D' Agostino

School Counsellor

As a counsellor I support children to build resilience, manage stress and anxiety and foster positive relationships with friends, family and staff.

I work with:

- identified children for 1:1 session.
- children who self-refer for drop in lunch talk time sessions.
- I also support parents/carers and staff and am able to signpost if needed.



Lisa James

Pastoral Support Manager

I work with:

- children 1:1 and in small groups, to remove barriers to learning
- parents and staff to support them with strategies to manage specific children's behaviour and emotional wellbeing

I also support children and their families who are having difficulties attending school for emotional reasons.

Wellbeing and mental health in schools (WAMHS) team

Mandeville is part of the WAMHS programme which aims to improve mental health and wellbeing support for children and young people in education settings in City & Hackney.

Our CAMHS worker in school (CWIS) is **Dr Natalie Bailey** who is based at Mandeville every other Tuesday.

We also have an Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) who comes into Mandeville every week.