

# 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**

I am a counsellor and 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 & 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 Friday.

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