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Bede 83

Chad 92

Columba 109

Pastoral Focus

Our Pastoral Team consists of Mrs Berry, Miss Lawless and Mrs Westby. You can find a link to our Pastoral Care page from our website by clicking [here](#).

Pastoral Drop-Ins

We hold regular SEN and Pastoral Drop-In Sessions for parents which are advertised on the school calendar and correspondence. Our next will be on Thursday 13th March at 1pm. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries or concerns in the meantime. You will find a contact form on the link above.

Last half term, we held our first pastoral drop in with PINS. The PINS pilot focuses on early support and intervention for neurodiverse children in the mainstream primary setting. It will achieve this by bringing together health services, the local parent carer forum, the local authority, and education staff. The one-year pilot will "create environments that better meet neurodiverse children's needs, ensuring they are able to thrive as part of their wider cohort".

Today we held our second Pastoral Drop-In with PINS. During the drop-ins there are opportunities to get together with other parents and chat over a cup of tea or coffee. This peer support can be vital for families.

PINS survey feedback

Thank you to the parents and carers that completed the PINS questionnaire that was sent out last year in the Summer Term. It has been very useful and we are taking the feedback on board. Many parents expressed gratitude for the high level of support provided for their children. Some parents shared concerns about lengthy waiting lists which PINS will feedback to the Local Authority.

We recently sent out information about the ADHD support group Unique Ways and you can find the details again about this [here](#).

Mental Health Support Team in Schools

We are part of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in schools project. We understand the importance of looking after our emotional health and wellbeing. We work in partnership with Open Minds Calderdale (CAMHS) to bring specialist support and advice to staff and children to ensure this underpins all that we do. Calderdale MHST deliver interventions in school for mild to moderate mental health issues, support school to develop their whole school approach and give advice to staff to help children get the right support. Please speak to a member of the Pastoral Team if you feel that your child may be struggling with their mental health.

There is also support for parents and carers too. [Parent/Carer Workshops | Open Minds \(CAMHS\)](#)

Follow this link to download a '[My Self Care Plan](#)' produced by the Anna Freud organisation. It has ideas for how your child can look after their wellbeing.

Calderdale's Community Information Directory | Calderdale SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer has information about what Calderdale Council expects to be available across education, health and social care for children and young people who have SEND (Special educational needs and disabilities). It includes information, support, services and activities for children and young people with SEND, and their parent/carers.

We have lunch clubs which provide pastoral support for some children in school.



The Pastoral Team organise the hampers for families for Christmas.



Mental health charities and services such as Healthy Minds and Open Minds regularly visit school and offer workshops or group work around key topics.



There are local drop-ins, events and support available for families.

PINS poster

PINS ONLINE PARENT SUPPORT DROP-INS

For parent/carers of children from any of the 13 schools taking part in the PINS project*

*Project to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who have or may have an additional educational need.

ONLINE ONLY:-
3RD FEBRUARY & 3RD MARCH 2025

DROP IN ANYTIME... 7.30- 8.30pm

PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE FOR...

- FREE parent/carer support
- A friendly face/listening ear
- Chat- in a safe space
- PINS project updates
- Share feedback on your child's school experiences

ALL WELCOME

Link for the Microsoft Teams call for the drop-in:-
https://teams.live.com/join/931113094790?pe=share_718p58F0P917U

CONTACT US
 Email:- pins@uniqueways.org.uk

family voice
 together improving services

WY ADHD events

www.wyadhd.org.uk

Calderdale

Calderdale Industrial Museum, Square Road, Halifax, HX1 1QG

First Wednesday of the month 6.30 – 8.15pm

8th Jan
 5th Feb
 5th March
 2nd April
 7th May
 4th June

Over 18s only

Openminds

[Openminds in Calderdale](#)

