

Curriculum

Our culture, curriculum and teaching is designed to support through a broad range of opportunities and experiences for all pupils:

- Specialist Music teacher
- Specialist Sports Coaches
- Jigsaw PSHE lessons
- Jigsaw RE lessons
- Art week and Art Gallery
- Mental Health Week and Just Talk assembly and activities
- Termly on line safety lessons
- Termly Zones of Regulation lessons
- Singing Assembly
- Topic 'hook' days or offsite visits
- Outdoor learning lessons
- Termly productions: singing, dance and drama
- Class Assemblies
- Diverse Curriculum
- 'International day'
- Picture News Assemblies

South Hill School Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy

How we promote and teach positive emotional wellbeing and respond to mental health needs

South Hill Primary School is a nurturing environment in which well-being forms the heart of the school's culture.

Personal Development and Wellbeing

- Caring ethos
- Wellbeing Mark 2026
- "South Hill Way"
- Zones of Regulation
- Therapeutic Thinking Approach
- School Council
- Eco Warriors
- Sports ambassadors
- Digital Leaders
- House Captains
- British Values and the '4 Rs'
- 'All About Us' Project
- Reflection tables and zones
- Just Talk culture
- Anti-bullying culture
- Daily Mile
- 'South Hill Festival'
- Year 6 Buddies for reception children
- Friendship Bench
- Extensive outdoor space
- Outdoor Opportunities: sensory trails, climbing wall, fitness trail, a balance and strength trail (Smokey Trail), and Reception have climbing and sliding pieces of play equipment

Partnership Working

- Gade Family and Pupil Support
- DESC
- Intensive Family Support
- Families First
- Social Services
- Happy Holiday Club
- Watford Football Club – Empower
- Abbots Hill School
- Lockers Park School
- Hemel Hempstead School
- Young Voices
- Dacorum School Sports Partnership
- NSPCC
- Billy's Wish
- St John's CofE Church, Boxmoor
- Electric Umbrella
- Everyone Active Leisure Centre

Pastoral and Family Support

- Weekly Newsletter
- Inclusion Assistant
- School Family Support Worker
- Gade Family Support
- School Wellbeing Team
- School Website Wellbeing Page
- Website support signposting
- DSPL8 – parent workshops and courses
- ADDvance – trainings and coaching
- Intensive Family Support
- Social Care
- ARC

Policies and Plans

- Child Protection Policy
- SEND and Inclusion Policy
- SEND Information Report
- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Positive Behaviour Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- On-Line Safety Policy
- Outdoor Learning Long Term Plan
- Jigsaw / PSHE Subject Overview
- RE Overview

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- The Power of Us Project
- Music clubs: Choir, Rock Steady Band
- Peripatetic Musical Instrument Teachers
- Dance: Street Dance
- Art and lego clubs
- Many varying sports clubs across the year
- Roxolid (Christian Activity Club)
- KS 2 Homework Club
- Sensory Garden

Individual Support

When a mental health need is identified by family or in school, we have a multi-faceted spectrum of support that is employed as needed:

