

## What is pastoral care?

Pastoral care is the provision a school makes to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of pupils. It is the essential foundation upon which learning can take place. That said, schools with high standards of pastoral care go far further than a basic commitment to welfare, with pastoral care extending to every aspect of school life in order to foster pupils' personal development as much as their academic progress.



If you would like more information or are concerned about your child's emotional well-being, please contact school to speak to Mr Wilkes or Mrs Oakley.

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# Pastoral Support

at

# St. Peter's



## Why is pastoral care important?

All parents want their children to be safe and happy at school. The pastoral care at St. Peter's enables staff to prioritise pupil well-being as well as their education. St Peter's recognises that education and health are closely linked. We understand pupils with good health and wellbeing are likely to achieve better academically. Good pastoral care in school is also fundamental to the development of character and social skills, which will be of critical importance to pupils in later life.



## What does Pastoral care at St. Peter's look like?

Staff and families might identify that a child is having difficulties with their social and/or emotional well-being. This could be a child who is experiencing changes at home such as a bereavement to a child having difficulties managing their feelings or behaviour in school. These difficulties can be short or long term and how we support this depends on what they are.



In school we have the Pastoral Room where the key members of staff are based.

The Pastoral Room is used for working with individual or groups of children. This can also be a meeting room for staff and families or an alternative space for children to work in.



The approaches we use at St. Peter's include Lego Therapy, Cool Kids program, emotional literacy support and many more depending on what our children need.

