

How does CBJS support social and emotional development?

At CBJS, supporting children's social and emotional development is a key part of our approach to helping every pupil thrive. We create a safe, nurturing environment where children feel valued and understood. Here are some of the ways we support their social and emotional growth:

1. **Emotional Literacy and Wellbeing Programs:** We teach pupils skills like recognizing and managing their feelings, developing empathy, and building positive relationships through dedicated lessons and activities.
2. **Pastoral Support:** Our staff, including the Behaviour Team and the SEN team, provide one-to-one or small group support for children who need extra help with their emotions or social skills.
3. **Restorative Approaches:** We use restorative conversations to help pupils understand the impact of their actions, resolve conflicts, and rebuild relationships in a respectful way.
4. **Safe Spaces:** We provide calm, welcoming areas where children can take a break if they feel overwhelmed or need time to self-regulate.
5. **Positive Behaviour Support:** We promote positive behaviour through clear expectations, rewards, and consistent routines which help children feel secure and confident.
6. **Parental and External Support:** We work closely with parents and external agencies such as educational psychologists or mental health professionals to provide tailored support when needed.
7. **Opportunities for Social Interaction:** Through group work, clubs, and school events, children develop teamwork skills, confidence, and friendships in a supportive setting.



We have a dedicated Inclusion team, which includes the Inclusion lead and SENCo, Designated Safeguarding Lead, Behaviour Manager, Family Support Workers and Teaching Assistants. This team meets regularly to discuss any new referrals which have been made by class teachers and put together a plan of support for individuals and groups of children. Our Behaviour Team provide support and deliver small group and individual interventions as and when needed. We seek advice, support and guidance from our SISS SEMH team teacher regularly, to ensure that we are providing the correct support for our identified children.

Overall, CBJs is committed to helping every child grow emotionally and socially, equipping them with skills that benefit their learning and wellbeing now and into the future.