## **Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing**

## Mental wellbeing

Pupils should know

- that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health.
- that there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness) and scale of emotions that all humans experience in relation to different experiences and situations.
- how to recognise and talk about their emotions, including having a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings.
- how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate.
- the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness.
- simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests.
- isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support.
- that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing.
- where and how to seek support (including recognising the triggers for seeking support), including whom in school they should speak to if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental wellbeing or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online).
- it is common for people to experience mental ill health. For many people who do, the problems can be resolved if the right support is made available, especially if accessed early enough.

## Internet safety and harms

Pupils should know

- that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits.
- about the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of excessive time spent on electronic devices and the impact of positive and negative content online on their own and others' mental and physical wellbeing.
- how to consider the effect of their online actions on others and know how to recognise and display respectful behaviour online and the importance of keeping personal information private.
- why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted.
- that the internet can also be a negative place where online abuse, trolling, bullying and harassment can take place, which can have a negative impact on mental health.
- how to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted.
- where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online.

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Healthy eating	Pupils should know • what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content).
	• the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals.
	the characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy
	eating (including, for example, obesity and tooth decay) and other
	behaviours (e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or health).
Drugs,	Pupils should know
alcohol	the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated
and	risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking.
tobacco	
Health and	Pupils should know
prevention	<ul> <li>how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body.</li> </ul>
	about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer.
	the importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and
	that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn.
	about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental
	flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist.
	about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how
	they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.
	the facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and
	vaccination.
Basic first	Pupils should know:
aid	how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if
	necessary.
	concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common
	injuries, including head injuries.
Changing	Pupils should know:
adolescent	<ul> <li>key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body,</li> </ul>
body	particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and
	emotional changes.
	about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the
	menstrual cycle.

<b>Relationships Education</b>	
Families and	Pupils should know
people who	that families are important for children growing up because they
care for me	can give love, security and stability.
	the characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each
	other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for
	children and other family members, the importance of spending
	time together and sharing each other's lives.
	• that others' families, either in school or in the wider world,
	sometimes look different from their family, but that they should
	respect those differences and know that other children's families
	are also characterised by love and care.
	• that stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types,
	are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's
	security as they grow up.
	that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised
	commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be
	lifelong.
	how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel
	unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if
	needed.
Caring	Pupils should know
friendships	how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure,
	and how people choose and make friends.
	• the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect,
	truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust,
	sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties.
	that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards
	others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded.
	• that most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can
	often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even
	strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right.
	how to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge
	when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable,
	managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to
	seek help or advice from others, if needed.
Respectful	Pupils should know
relationships	• the importance of respecting others, even when they are very
	different from them (for example, physically, in character,
	personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have
	different preferences or beliefs.
	practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to
	improve or support respectful relationships.
	• the conventions of courtesy and manners.
	the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own
	happiness.
	• that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated
	with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due
	respect to others, including those in positions of authority.
	about different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the

	impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily
	reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help.
	<ul> <li>what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative</li> </ul>
	or destructive.
	<ul> <li>the importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships</li> </ul>
	with friends, peers and adults.
Online	Pupils should know
relationships	<ul> <li>that people sometimes behave differently online, including by</li> </ul>
	pretending to be someone they are not.
	• that the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-toface
	relationships, including the importance of respect for others
	online including when we are anonymous.
	• the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise
	risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them.
	<ul> <li>how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of</li> </ul>
	information including awareness of the risks associated with
	people they have never met.
	<ul> <li>how information and data is shared and used online.</li> </ul>
Being safe	Pupils should know
	<ul> <li>what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers</li> </ul>
	and others (including in a digital context).
	about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both
	children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep
	secrets if they relate to being safe.
	• that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences
	between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and
	other, contact.
	<ul> <li>how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may</li> </ul>
	encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not
	know.
	<ul> <li>how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling</li> </ul>
	bad about any adult.
	how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to
	keep trying until they are heard.
	how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and
	confidence needed to do so.
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