



WBHS PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM

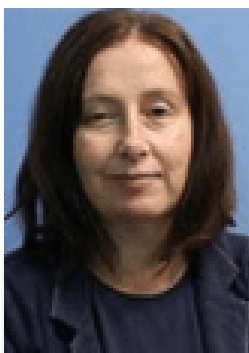
We believe that wellbeing is of paramount importance to our students and helps them to be happy, healthy learners. We have a large team with a wealth of experience to support the wide ranging needs of young people and their families.

HELEN DAGLISH
STUDENT SUPPORT COORDINATOR
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I offer a varied role which mainly includes engaging and working with students encountering all sorts of issues such as or involving attendance. I am the school's main link for external agencies, working collaboratively with parents and families to establish positive relationships between home and school. I am the lead for looked after children.



TRACY ANDERSON
PASTORAL/SEMH ASSISTANT
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My role in school involves working with students in small groups or 1:1 to help remove any barriers to learning. My specialism is working holistically with students who may be experiencing social, emotional or behavioural issues.

I also monitor the progress of students following the alternative provision curriculum.

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KIRSTY HUTCHINSON SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

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I am a psychotherapeutic counsellor working with students on a range of issues which may be impacting functioning or wellbeing (anxiety, low mood, bereavement). I am the school's 'mental health champion' leading whole school initiatives including positive wellbeing and mental health first aid.



MARNI THOMAS LEARNING MENTOR

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My role as learning mentor is to offer support for students with a range of concerns from stress to study skills to wider social and emotional issues (friendships, confidence, sexual health). I also offer group work to students around making positive choices and developing coping strategies.



For further information and advice, or to make an appointment, please feel free to get in touch or speak to your child's Head of Year.

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