

Pastoral Support



At Holy Trinity Academy, we work closely in partnership with parents/carers regarding your child's pastoral care, social care and emotional support.

We have a dedicated Pastoral Support Team, which works closely with the SENDCo as part of the school's Pastoral department. The Pastoral Support Team can offer advice and signpost students and parents/carers to a range of support. We liaise closely with a broad range of other professionals and services to access bespoke support when a need is identified.

The following information provides specific information and support across a range of areas, with links to useful websites and guidance. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to contact us for further advice.

Your first point of contact as a parent/carer will be your child's form tutor, who can then signpost you to the most appropriate member of staff. You can reach your child's tutor at enquiries@holytrinity.academy



The Team

At HTA, we have a dedicated team of professionals who offer support and advice to students and parents/carers.

School-Based Staff

Assistant Head Teacher: Miss Montgomery is the Designated Safeguarding Lead, responsible for Pastoral Care across the school and Designated Looked After Children Lead.

Pastoral Support Manager, S Potts: Mrs Potts is a trained DSL, manages a team of 4 other Pastoral Support officers. Mrs Potts also supports Liddell house.

We have a team of Pastoral support officers who are also qualified Mental Health First Aiders

Liddell House:	Mrs S Potts
Johnson House:	Mrs R Padfield
Fry House:	Mrs N Forest
Assisi:	Mrs Handy and Miss Nelson

Whole school: Manu (our school friend and support)



All our PSO'S are non-teaching staff and available daily to support students

House Leaders: Our house leaders work closely with the Pastoral Team to ensure the best academic outcomes for every student.

Looked After Children Coordinator A Nelson: Miss Nelson ensures our looked after children receive high quality support.

Mental Health Lead - Mrs Handy : All our PSO'S are available to support the mental health of our students. Mrs Handy offers a more tailored range of expertise and involves other services to ensure the right level of support is available to support the needs of individual students.

Family Links, Mrs Nelson: Mrs Nelson offers a bespoke package of family support. This involves school braking down barriers at home to overcome difficulties in family relationships.

Bought-In Professionals

School Counsellor, M Flynn: Mr Flynn works one day a week at the school and offers independent counselling services for students. Whilst he liaises with the Pastoral Support Team, he is independent to the school and students' appointments are confidential unless a safeguarding matter arises.

Behaviour Support

At HTA we have high expectations about student's behaviour and conduct, which are communicated regularly to all. We have a list of Rewards and Sanctions to ensure consistency and fairness for all students.

The vast majority of students behave in a consistently positive and supportive manner, which is conducive to learning and this is re-enforced and modelled by all staff within the school. The excellent behaviour and attitudes of students is frequently recognised by those who visit the school.

We also recognise that a student's behaviour can be an expression of how they are feeling and their emotional wellbeing, a reaction to challenges that they may have in their life, such as family break up, bereavement, friendship issues and sometimes safeguarding issues such as substance misuse, exploitation or child abuse.

We have a team of skilled Pastoral Team of professionals who work with student's teachers and parents/carers to address these issues.

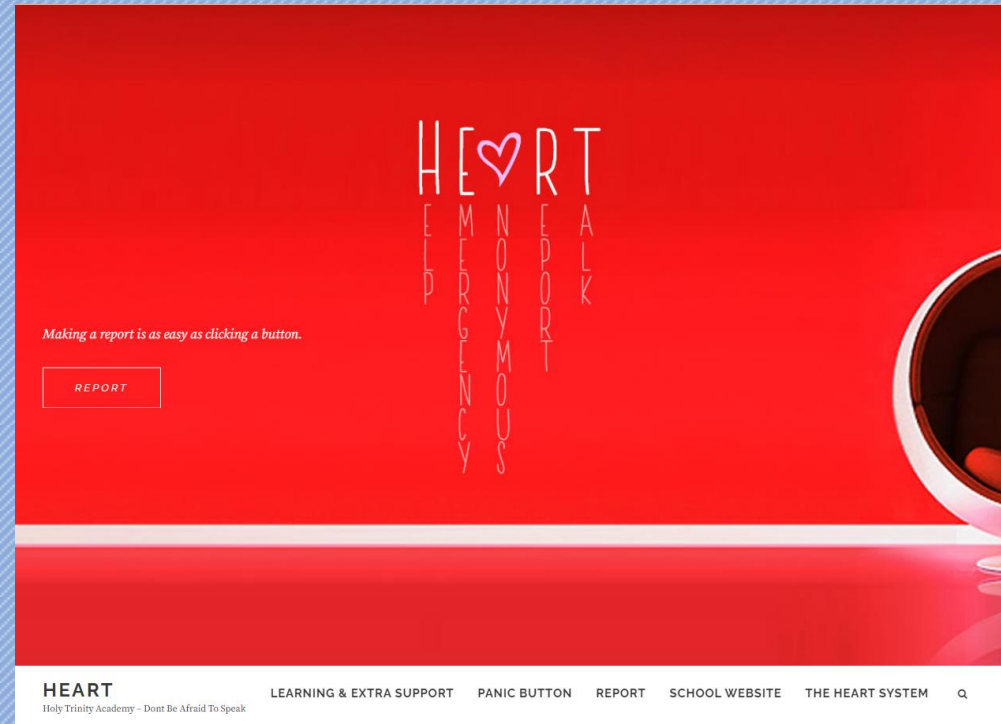
Pastoral support also offer a variety of short intervention courses throughout the academic year such as: [Behaviour and emotions](#), [anger management](#), [Peer on Peer issues](#), [Self-esteem](#), [mindfulness](#), [respect yourself](#), and many more that can be tailored to the needs of individual students.

Contact Student Support

Tel 01952 386100 and ask for your child's pastoral support officer

Or ask for help via our Online HEART SYSTEM

<http://heart.holytrinity.academy/>



You can also get advice and support online; below are a selection of trusted websites

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/parent-support/raisingteens>

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/confidential-helpline/>