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## What is the National Nurturing program?

The national nurturing program is a program that allows staff to develop and embed a nurturing culture throughout their school, enhancing teaching and learning, promoting healthy outcomes for children and young people, all by focusing on emotional needs and development as well as academic learning.

### 6 principles of Nurture

1. Children's learning is understood developmentally.
2. The classroom offers a safe base.
3. The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing.
4. Language is a vital means of communication.
5. All behaviour is communication

### What does this mean for your child?

- *We track social and emotional needs.*
- *We understand that children learn and develop at different ages and stages.*
- *A safe environment.*
- *Consistent approach to behaviour.*
- *Provision, strategies and support promote welfare and wellbeing.*
- *Achievements and attainments are celebrated.*
- *Individuals are valued.*
- *Pupils are helped to understand and express their thoughts and feelings*
- *Pupils are prepared for transitions in their lives.*

### What does this mean to you?

We aim to make all visitors feel welcome.

We aim to work with parents and the wider community.

We involve parents and carers in our plans.

Parents evenings and reports will include social and emotional progress of children.

### What it means to us.

We have provision in place to promote wellbeing for all.

Staff are included in decision making and planning.

Staff are able to access appropriate training.

As our policies are renewed they will be respectful of the 6 principles of nurture.

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- I can learn in a way that is good for me.
- I feel safe in school.
- I feel happy
- I can be the best I can be
- I can talk about how I am feeling.
- I can get help when I need it.

### Some things that are happening in school:

Working towards Wellbeing Award

Zones of regulation to understand our emotions and what we can do when we find things difficult.

Staff and pupil wellbeing champions.

School council—pupil voice.