Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Headteachers

Headteachers help children to stay healthy, happy & positive...

...but It's important that as a headteacher, you also look after your own mental health and wellbeing.

Here's some of the support available to you and your staff:

If you feel you require urgent mental health support

Phone the NHS Mental Health Crisis Service: **0300 200 0011**

Need a listening ear? Free leadership support is available from your local authority.

We have a team of school improvement professionals to lend a listening ear. Some will already be known to you in their role as Learning Improvement Officers or Task Group Chairs but this will be different. You may prefer not to talk to someone you have worked with before, or you may wish to continue a relationship.

Up to three 1-2-1 sessions of 50-75 minutes are provided free of charge. Further sessions are available for an additional fee to the school.

Sessions are confidential unless there is a safeguarding concern. Here are professionals currently available to provide support:

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Michelle Pickering

Michelle@1st-class-school-improvement.co.uk michellepickering@warwickshire.gov.uk 07984-792213

Employee Wellbeing Support Service

Access to a dedicated telephone support line and website is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

For more information, contact: jameslong@warwickshire.gov.uk

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service

This service provides coaching support, anxiety reduction, and has information on imposter syndrome.

For more information email eps@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 742941

Follow @Headsup4HTs on Twitter

A platform providing informal, supportive and positive conversations with peers. This Twitter account is run by an experienced education coach who offers direct messaging support and virtual sessions.

www.educationsupport.org.uk

A charity 'dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of the entire education workforce' provides a free and confidential helpline.





