

## Meet our Pastoral Team



**Mr Sunter**

Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Head of Pastoral Care



**Mr Young**

Deputy Headteacher  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Ms. Stagg**



**Miss Hardy**

If there is someone else in school that you are happier talking to, that is ok.

## Our Aim

We want to be able to support all of our students to receive the best possible education and be able to reach their full potential. We understand that not all children's circumstances are the same, meaning engaging in learning can result in difficult challenges and barriers. We as a school community will do all that we can to support students to overcome their challenges and barriers to ensure they are able to access learning effectively.



# Pastoral Support at Beacon Hill



## What is Pastoral Support?

At its simplest, pastoral support is the provision a school makes to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of students is looked after. It is an essential foundation upon which learning can take place.

## Our Pastoral Support Program.

Here at Beacon Hill, we are committed to ensuring all children receive the support they need to thrive. This includes their social and emotional development. We facilitate and continue to develop nurture provisions as well as group and 1:1 support and support for parents/careers. All of our children are unique, therefore the support we offer is tailored to suit their individual needs.



## External agencies we work along side

Sometimes our students need additional support to help improve their emotional wellbeing and mental health. When and if this is needed, we will discuss options with parents/ careers and explore the referral processes either via self-referral, GP referral or through ourselves. We have links with external agencies in order to seek additional services should it be needed.

**Kooth**  
**Victim Support Cumbria**  
**Trauma-Informed Care**  
**Every Life Matters**  
**Owl Blue**  
**The Freedom Project**  
**Draw and Talk (School based)**  
**Child Bereavement UK**  
**Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership**  
**Decider Skills (School Based)**  
**ELSA Support (School based)**  
**NADT**  
**CAMHS**  
**Cumbria Family Support**  
**Sprial**  
**My Time (Barnardos)**  
**LINK (Barnardos)**  
**BEAT (Eating Disorders)**  
**West Cumbria Careers**  
**Always Another Way**  
**CADAS**  
**Targeted Youth Support Service**  
**Child Centered Policing**  
**Family Action**  
**Safety Net**

## Areas we can offer support.

Bereavement  
Self-esteem  
Conflict resolution  
Friendship issues  
Bullying  
Challenging behaviour  
Friendships  
Restorative circles  
Transition between classes  
Transition between schools  
Attendance  
Social skills

## Benefits of these interventions

Improved motivation  
Raised self-esteem  
Increased confidence  
Reduced conflict and behavioral problems  
Understand feelings  
Improved social skills  
Improved positive attitude  
Reaching full learning potential  
Coping mechanisms/skills  
Increased positive attitude