

What support is there for supporting students improving their emotional and social development?

Please see supporting your child's mental health section of the school's website for more information:
<https://st-anthonys-academy.com/parents/supporting-your-childs-mental-health/>

Students could also experience difficulty within the Academy for a number of other reasons. We work with many different professionals to try to meet their needs. These professionals could be:

- GP
- School Pastoral Teams and Pupil Support Services
- School Counselling services
- CAHMS
- CYPS
- Sensory support for visually and hearing impaired
- Speech Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- SEND Support Team
- Social Services
- Early Help Team
- Safe Space
- Wellbeing Support Groups

At St Anthony's we have a specialist SEN support base which students can access at before and after school/break and lunchtimes to speak to a member of the SEN team for support during the school day. Our SEN support base allows students to access specialist sensory equipment providing students with a supported sensory break and staff who can help them with any difficulties they may be having.

At St Anthony's the SENDCO works closely with the Pastoral Teams and Pupil Support Services to ensure your child's mental wellbeing is supported. The Pastoral/Welfare Team has a number of teachers with a variety of specialisms, who all work very closely together to meet the needs of the students.