



Masefield Primary School

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RE: Thrive

Dear Parent/Carer

At our school we are using Thrive-Online® to help us identify what aspects of the social and emotional curriculum we need to focus on for each class/group of pupils. We use this to adapt how and what we teach to best meet the needs that are indicated.

We also use Thrive-Online to assess and develop action plans for individual children. This ensures the staff working with them understand their individual needs and are able to meet these most effectively. We would like to assess and develop an individual action plan for your child to support them better and, before doing so, would like to tell you how we do this:

Thrive assessment is carried out. This involves school staff assessing the positive display of important social and emotional skills from an individual child or small group of children and then determining the frequency and confidence of the skills being exhibited. The assessment is based on the normal daily observation of school staff. It does not involve the child directly responding to questions or having to experience being assessed.

We hope the Thrive approach will give us another resource in ensuring all pupils at Masefield Primary School 'Believe, Achieve & Succeed'.

Please see more information on the next page about 'Thrive at Masefield'.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's participation in Thrive, please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

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THRIVE at Masefield Primary School...

The Thrive Approach mission is to help children and young people become more emotionally resilient and better placed to **engage with life and learning**. We do this through our whole-school approach to wellbeing - proven to improve attendance, behaviour and attainment.

The THRIVE Approach consists of...

- 1) THRIVE Online:** A web-based profiling, action-planning and progress monitoring tool enabling you to ensure the best outcome for each child or group.
- 2) THRIVE training:** focussing on the emotional needs of different age groups, informed by established neuroscience and attachment research, as well as child development studies and research into risk and resilient factors.

Building a better future one step at a time...

Teddy Bear the THRIVE Pup...
The children at Masefield now have their own little Thrive Pup, Teddy!

Every Half Term our Licenced Practitioners, **Mrs Willett and Miss Harris** meet with Teachers and TAs to collate information and complete the online profile for each child at Masefield. From this we then have an understanding of what, if any, support is needed outside of the classroom.



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