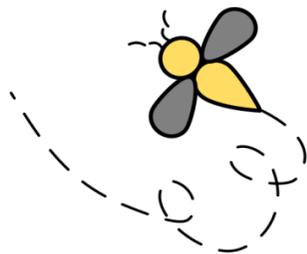


What is FEIPS?

Young people are often under stress, whether it is to do with conflict within themselves or issues at home or at school.

FEIPS aims to have a positive impact on the thoughts, feelings and behaviour of troubled young people.

This leaflet briefly explains the role of our FEIPS Practitioner who can provide support for children who may be experiencing difficulties within their life.



How is FEIPS different to ELSA?

ELSA involves the identification of specific emotional literacy targets towards which the pupil works, guided by the ELSA through a carefully planned programme of support.

Whilst ELSAs deliver skills-based programmes, FEIPS sessions are more pupil-led.

The FEIPS Practitioner facilitates a helping conversation using counselling practices.

Simply put, ELSA teaches skills and FEIPS offers a time to talk.

Please feel welcome to contact your child's teacher, Mrs Pearce (SENCO) or Mrs Bond (FEIPS Practitioner) if you have any questions.

FEIPS



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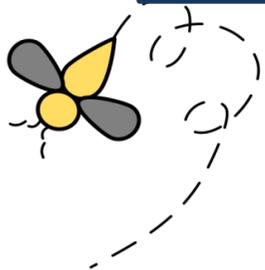
Pastoral

Support

Our FEIPS Practitioner is
Mrs Bond



What is a FEIPS Practitioner?



FEIPS Practitioner is a specially trained member of staff who can offer a young person a safe and supportive environment to talk about difficult issues in confidence.

They listen to a young person's views, experiences and feelings without judgement in an atmosphere of respect and empathy based on a secure and trusting working relationship.

FEIPS Practitioners have regular professional supervision from Educational Psychologists.



What happens in a FEIPS session?

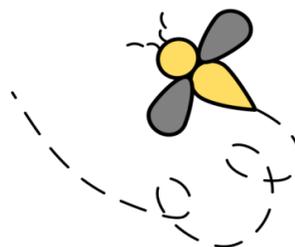
The child has a regular slot during the school weeks for approx. 30 mins for a targeted period of time e.g. 6 weeks, but can be shorter or longer.

Sessions are confidential and offer the child an opportunity to talk about things that are of concern to them.

Nothing will be shared with anyone without the child's consent unless there is a safeguarding concern.

Sessions are one to one and pupil-led.

Sessions might involve play based materials or activities



How can FEIPS help my child?

FEIPS offers a safe place to talk and enables the child to:

Explore and deal with emotional issues.

Look at things differently.

Cope better with issues, concerns and situations.

Feel better about themselves, accepting their limitations and strengths.

Change behaviours which have negative consequences.

Maximize the opportunity to reach their full potential.

