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## Additional Support Services

We address a range of wellbeing issues with students in an age appropriate way through PSHCE, Assemblies, tutorials and visiting speakers/theatre companies. Our aim is always to make sure that they have enough information to make good choices as they mature. As well as our curriculum approaches there will be some students who need access to more specialist services:

We are lucky to have **Jo Bowd** as our School Health Nurse who is on site every day. She is available to support students with range of issues including:

- General Health and Wellbeing
- Smoking cessation
- Sexual Health

Students can refer themselves to this service or be referred by a member of staff.

**Matt Barnard** is our new Lead Counsellor and is working hard to expand the Counselling Service. We have 4 counsellors on Placement joining us in Term 2. Again students can ask to see a counsellor, parents can request this or referrals may be made by Year Leaders or their deputies.

Advisors from **The Hub** – can give advice about drugs and alcohol if students are worried about themselves or a friend or family member

**Helen Bould** – PCAMHs (Primary Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) – Students are referred via their GP or a member of staff

**Peer Support Team.** Some of our Y13 students have undertaken a day of approved training in order to be able to confidently support Y7 students over a range of issues. They are co-ordinated by Mr Roberts and have close contact with Matt Barnard.

We always encourage students to discuss these important issues with you but some decide not to. We will not inform you that your child has accessed any of these services without their permission unless we have a significant concern for their safety. Please refer to our Confidentiality policy for further information about our approach to such things.

<https://www.cherwell.oxon.sch.uk/files/info/policies/CONFIDENTIALITY.pdf>

**Quick links to external agencies for advice and guidance can be found on the front page of the website.**