



Thriftwood School Improvement Plan 2016 – 2017



Information for Parents / Carers

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on our website www.thriftwoodschool.com

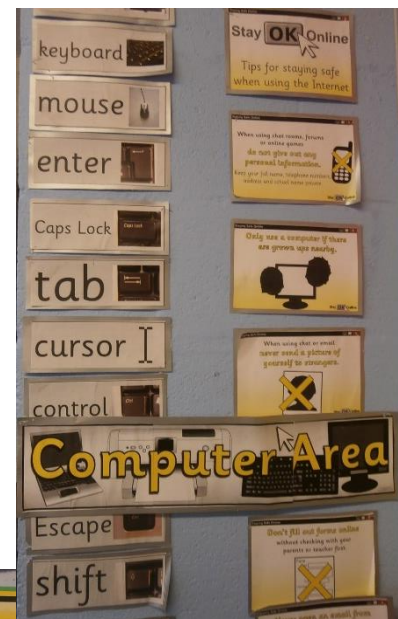
Improving Outcomes for our Students



Objective:

- Develop the use of receptive and expressive language across the curriculum.

We will be working hard with our students to help them develop their social use of language and acquire new vocabulary. We will model, encourage and support opportunities throughout the day for students to communicate with each other. We will also be pre-teaching vocabulary before a topic to help them understand words that they will encounter and using a range of subject specific language.



How you can help

Please read **with** and **to** your child. Talk about any 'new' words you come across and try to use them at home.

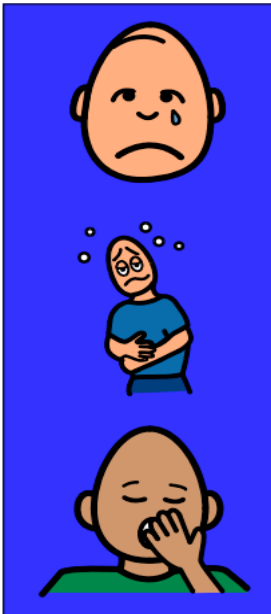
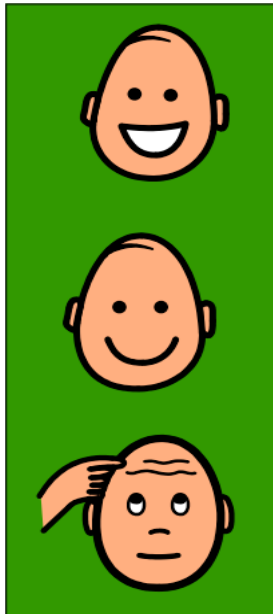
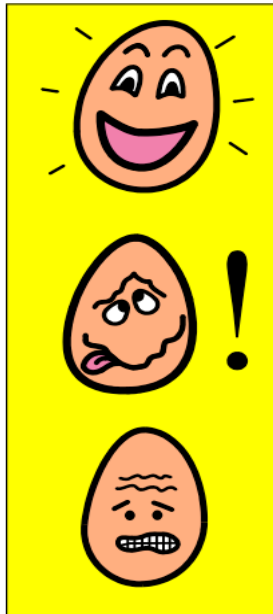
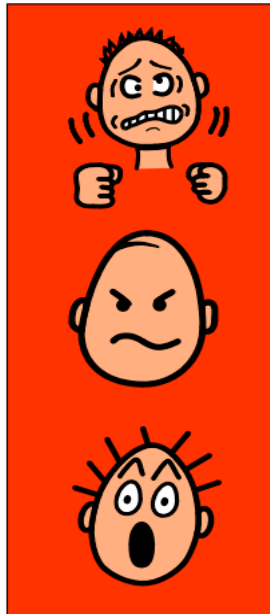
Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Objective:

- To help support students in recognising their own feelings and emotions and identify ways to manage these.

We will be using the language of 'Zones' as shown in the picture below, to help students identify which zone they are in and then how to help themselves move to the 'ready to learn' green zone.

The Zones of Regulation

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| <p>Blue Zone</p> <p>sad tired</p> <p>sick moving</p> <p>tired slowly</p> | <p>Green Zone</p> <p>happy</p> <p>calm</p> <p>feeling ok</p> <p>focused</p> <p>ready to learn</p> | <p>Yellow Zone</p> <p>frustrated</p> <p>worried</p> <p>silly/wiggly</p> <p>excited</p> <p>loss of some control</p> | <p>Red Zone</p> <p>mad/angry</p> <p>terrified</p> <p>yelling/hitting</p> <p>elated</p> <p>out of control</p> |

How you can help

Please use the language of the zones when talking about feelings and emotions.

Building Capacity within the Provision

Objectives:

- Develop a safe, engaging and sustainable outside play and learning environment.
- Convert Statements into Education Health Care Plans.
- To continue to develop 'Person Centred learning and approaches to our curriculum and reviews.

Following on from the successful re-development of the Primary playground, School Council members will be working closely with the School Leadership Team to rejuvenate a part of the main playground. Through discussion in classes, the pupils will have their say about how they would like to develop a natural 'calm' area.



Students currently in Year 9 will have a transfer meeting to convert to an Education Health Care Plan, this will be held during the Spring Term. The review of Statements and existing Education Health Care Plans for all other students will take place in the Autumn Term.

How you can help

It is really important to attend Review Meetings to discuss your child's progress.

Key Date: Target Setting INSET day on Monday 7th November 2016