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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proudly writing to let you know that the school has been awarded the “Wellbeing in Schools Award” for another three years.

The assessor, Malcolm Goddard, visited the school on the 14th of June and spent the day reviewing the school’s practice and evidence. In addition to this, he spent time speaking with parents, pupils and staff about the work that the school does in promoting wellbeing and supporting mental health.

The report was very complimentary about the work that the school does, and we thought it would be nice to share a few soundbites from the formal report with you all.

“Pupils felt happy and safe at the school and knew they had adults around them who cared about them and who they could talk to if they needed support.”

“Pupils valued the extensive support the school had put in place to support them with transition to secondary school.”

“The ways staff are supported and valued at the school has led to a strong sense of belonging across the staff team.”

“Feedback from parents indicated the school are highly effective at providing care and support to children and families when they are most in need in a sensitive and caring way whether this be in response to a long-term issue or in a crisis and that this support and care came from staff right across the school.”





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In addition to these soundbites, the assessor also made some suggestions to the school to help further strengthen our practice in promoting wellbeing and mental health with the school community they include:

- supporting parents further,
- continuing to enhance lunchtimes,
- the school allotment and
- Sam our therapy dog too.

If you are more interested in the work and services the school has around wellbeing and mental health, please visit our Social, Emotional, Mental Health (SEMH) and Wellbeing webpage on our school website. <https://www.discovery.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/social-emotional-and-mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

Kindest regards,

Miss Baker, Miss Gobell, Mrs Fresneda Alcala, Miss Mones, Ms. Randle and Dr Wilce Cordner.

The Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) team

