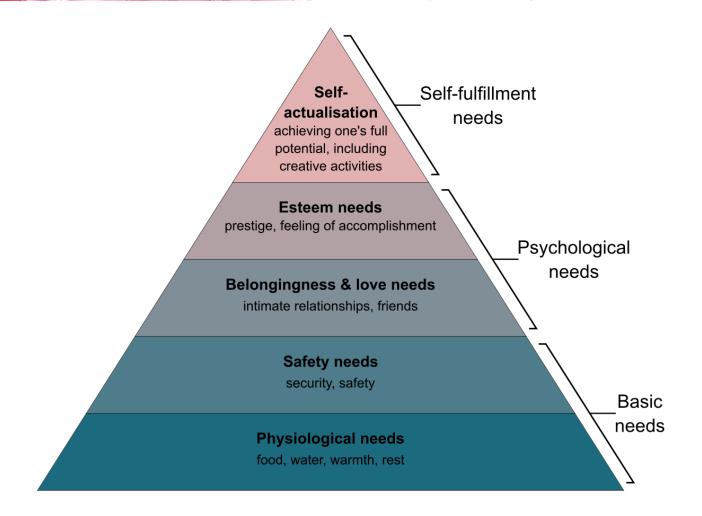






## What do young people need?



## Wellbeing & Pastoral Care

**Wellbeing** is **defined** by the Oxford English Dictionary as "the state of **being** comfortable, healthy, or happy."

However, it is important to realise that **wellbeing** is a much broader concept than moment-to-moment happiness.

Pastoral care; policy and practices fully integrated throughout the teaching and learning and structural organisation of our **school** to effectively meet the personal, social (wellbeing) and academic needs of students and staff.

#### Wellbeing: Returning to school after closure

- Acknowledgement of COVID and opportunities to explore feelings/emotions.
- Weekly monitoring and tracking of students by pastoral teams.
- Close monitoring of those students we were aware as struggling with OSL.
- Close monitoring of new starters who are by supported by Designated Buddy (Primary)
  Student Ambassadors (Secondary).
- Recording systems in school to identify better where students are in need of support across school.
- OSL students: Daily wellbeing check in with class teacher (Primary); weekly wellbeing check with HOYs (Secondary).
- Continue to promote communication between class teacher/ form tutors and HOYs.

## Wellbeing: School interventions

- Holistic team approach to supporting students
- Whole school counsellor
- Circle time
- Class teacher/ HOY 1:1 support and guidance
- Proactive response through Growing Minds education addresses positive mindset and wellbeing.



### Wellbeing: Developing school culture

- Creating a sense of belonging, recognition and connection for students with a continued focus on Round Square character development.
- Enhanced community 'House Spirit' to create opportunities for students to work together positively and promote socialization.
- Student leadership involved in developing a positive culture e.g. Student Wellbeing Champions.
- Big brother, Big sister program bringing together students across the school.
- Assemblies include a focus on being compassionate to others in a 'COVID world'.
- IB 1:1 mentoring program.



#### Wellbeing: Exam Years

- Clearly planned curriculum incorporating changes made to assessment for 2020-21 IB cohort.
- Changes communicated clearly to students through subject and faculty areas.
- Year 11 'Night School' to support exam preparation led by Student Leadership Team.
- Year 11 revision program term 1.2.



# Thank you.



