

Pupil Parliament 2021 Emerging Priorities

Health and well-being	
Key Priorities	Possible actions
1. Support children in identifying and managing their emotions	Arrange a mindfulness day/afternoon aimed at children exploring and learning about their emotions and how to manage them.
2. Advertising healthy food options to children	Run a healthy poster competition that allows children to really think about healthy eating.
3. Encouraging children and families to exercise outside of school	<p>Arrange a fitness afternoon and create leaflets etc to promote the event.</p> <p>Run assembly for parents about the importance of exercise etc.</p>
Crime and anti-social behaviour	
Key Priorities	Possible actions
1. Safety awareness	Arrange for local police to come and talk to children about knife crime, police presence and drug and gang issues.
2. Discrimination awareness	Arrange workshops that discuss the causes and impact of discrimination based on the protected characteristics (race, disability, gender, religious beliefs)

3. Antisocial behaviour awareness	Arrange members of the local police or antisocial behaviour awareness workshops to educate children about the impact of vandalism, graffiti, fighting, loitering etc
Sustainability	
Key priorities	Possible actions
1. Food waste recycling	Have posters around school encouraging children and staff to separate food waste and plastic and encourage recycling.
2. Raise awareness of Tree conservation	Arrange workshops where students learn about the importance of trees and conserving trees. – Visit local parks and conduct tree surveys etc. Also, can children petition the local government for more trees to be planted etc.
3. Reducing the use of plastic	Have posters around school, reuse bags, plastic bottles. Campaign to make plastic bags more expensive. Write letters to companies to encourage them find alternatives to plastic like Primark.